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OF THE

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OF THE

# Protestant Episcopal Church

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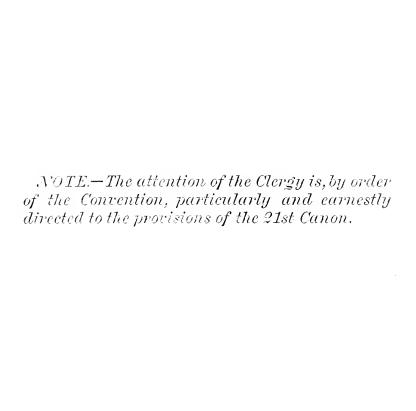
# DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERNE,

On Wednesday, May 19th, Thursday, May 20th, and Friday, May 21st, 1875.

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## LIST OF CLERGY.

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1875.

\*Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, ex officio President of the Convention, Wilmington.

\*Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., Assistant Bishop, Raleigh.

\*Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

\*Rev. Richard W. Barber, Rector of St. Paul's Church Wilkesboro.

Rev. Samuel S. Barber, Deacon, Missionary, officiating in Hyde county, Post Office Lake Landing.

\*Rev. George H. Bell, Deacon, officiating at Mission Stations, near Asheville.

Rev. Angelo A. Benton, Rector of Christ Church, Rock Fish, and Principal of a School in Fayetteville.

\*Rev. Charles T. Bland, Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, Caldwell county.

\*Rev. Charles O. Brady, Deacon, ministering in St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington.

Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Peters Church, Charlotte.

\*Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, Principal of the Ravenscroft Training School at Asheville, and Missionary in parts adjacent.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.

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Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

\*Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Rector of St. Matthews Church, Hillsboro, and St. Mary's Mission, Orange county.

Rev. John A. Deal, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

- Rev. Luther Eborn, Rector of St. David's Church, Scuppernong, and St. Luke's Church, Washington county, Postoffice, Creswell, Washington county.
- \*Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton.
- \*Rev. Edward M. Forbes, Rector of Christ Church, New Berne.

Rev. Edwin Geer, residing at Norfolk, Va.

- \*Rev. Israel Harding, Rector of St. John's Church, Durham's Creek; Trinity, Beaufort county; St. John's, Pitt county; St. Paul's, Craven county, and St. Paul's, Beaufort county. Postoffice, Chocowinity, Beaufort county.
- \*Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Deacon, Rector-elect of St. Peters Parish, Washington.
- \*Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, Deacon, in charge of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. Postoffice, Williamston.
- \*Rev. Horace G. Hilton, Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth; St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Zion and St. James' Churches, Beaufort county. Postoffice, Bath.
- \*Rev. W. T. Helms, residing at Nashville, Tennessee.
- \*Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Missionary at Reidsville, Lexington, Winston, and Durham. Postoffice, Greensboro.
- \*Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayette-ville.
- \*Rev. Edmond N. Joyner, Deacon, ministering in the Parish of the Ascension Hickory, Catawba county, and the Chapel of the Cross, Statesville. Postoffice, Statesville.
- Rev. S. W. Kennerly, residing temporarily, at Mt. Willing, Edgefield county, South Carolina.
- \*Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
- \*Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- Rev. Daniel Morelle, Deacon, teaching in Wilmington.
- Rev. Thomas A. Morris, residing at Shufordsville, Henderson county.
- Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, Rector of St. Lukes Church, Salisbury. Rev. Johannes A. Oertel.

- \*Rev. George Patterson, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- \*Rev. William S. Pettigrew, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, and St. John's Church, Williamsboro. Postoffice, Henderson.
- \*Rev. Gerard W. Phelps, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky. Mount. Postoffice, Wilson.
- \*Rev. Nymphas E. Price, Deacon, New Berne.
- \*Rev. Edward R. Rich, Rector of the Church, of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.
- \*Rev. Prince T. Rogers, Deacon, ministering in St. Joseph's Parish, Fayetteville.
- \*Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- Rev. Bennett Smedes, Assistant at St. Mary's School, Raleigh
- \*Rev. John E. C. Smedes, Principal of St. Augustines, Normal School, Raleigh.
- \*Rev. Aristides S. Smith, Rector of St. Clements Chapel, Ringwood, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and Church of the Advent, Enfield. Postoffice, Ringwood.
- \*Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and St. Mark's Church, Deep River. Postoffice, Pittsboro.
- \*Rev. Maurice H. Vaughn, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg.
- \*Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington.
- \*Rev. James A. Weston, Deacon, ministering in the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Hertford; St. Mary's Parish, Gatesville, and St. Barnabas' Parish, Murfreesboro. Postoffice, Hertford.
- Rev. George B. Wetmore, Rector of Christ and St. Andrew's Churches, Rowan county; St. James' Church, Iredell county. Postoffice, Salisbury.
- Rev. William R. Wetmore, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby. Postoffice, Lincolnton.

- \*Rev. John Thomas Wheat, D. D., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.
- \*Rev. Edward Wooten, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and Grace Church, Bertie county. Postoffice, Windsor.
- CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1875.

Rev. Samuel V. Berry, ministering in the colored congregation at Asheville.

Rev. William Brittain, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton.

Rev. S. P. Chandler, Missionary at Leicester, Buncombe county. Rev. John Kiernan, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

#### CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Robert B. Drane, William S. Bynum, Walter J. Smith, Benjamin S. Lassiter, Robert B. Windley, Brooke G. White.

Those marked thus (\*) were present.

Edwin A. Osborn, Iredell Johnston, Alexander Bass, George A. C. Cooper, Francis C. Ferguson,

### LIST OF PARISHES

# ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION IN THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

DELEGATES.

J. L. Bailey, N. W. Woodfin, \*J. G. Martin, \*T. W. Patton. ALTERNATES.

R. W. Pulliam,
A. G. Hardy.
Lawrence Pulliam,
J. B. Buxton.

#### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH.

\*R. B. Windley, John B. Wilkinson, Jesse W. Cutler, George W. Oden. Ivey H. Pilley, Charles P. Parks, John T. Gaylard, Thomas Alligood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT,

\*W. F. Higgins, \*A. C. Davis, Isaac Ramsey, \*Alonzo Thomas. James C. Davis, Jacob L. Gibble, Thomas Duncan, C. G. Lambert. ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

O. Loraine,
\*Thomas J. Llewellyn,
Matthew Llewellyn,
D. W. Jarvis.

Reading Blount, Lawrence Clark, Luke Smith, E. S. Marsh.

TRINITY CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Frederick Eberstein, \*Frederick Grist, \*William M. Nelson, J. B. Stickney. Fred. Wolfenden, Joseph Saunders, S. B. Archbell, W. H. Patrick.

ZION CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

\*Timothy E. Cutler, J. J. Cutler, Charles Alligood, Caleb A. Cutler. Jesse Braddy, Benjamin Braddy, A. N. Cutler, R. B. Cutler.

GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE COUNTY.

Thomas J. Pugh, John S. Griffin, Joseph Cotten, John H. Britt. T. W. Thompson, Wm. H. Spivey.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CATAWBA COUNTY.

Thomas H. Hardin, John M. Walker. Joseph McKnight, A. E. Gibbs.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

H. C. Jones, Thomas F. Drayton, William F. Davidson, E. A. Osborne.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON.

Almand Holmes, \*James A. Ferrell, E. L. Faison. Almand A. McKoy, Owen Holmes, John H. Hill, Jr.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

\*John H. Haughton,\* Richard G. Frazier.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DURHAM'S CREEK.

Gilbert Hale, H. J. Butt, John B. Bonner, \*J. B. Bryan. Edward Tripp, Henry Harding, J. J. Roberson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EDENTON.

W. N. Berkley, \*Henry Hooper, W. A. B. Norcom, J. G. Wood. A. M. Moore, H. H. Page, J. C. Warren, L. P. Warren.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY.

\*W. F. Martin, W. Walton, D. B. Bradford, T. S. Harnev. W. W. Griffin,
A. H. Whitcomb,
James Vaughan,
R. C. Jenkins.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, ENFIELD.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

\*Thomas D. Haigh, William C. McDuffie, F. Robertson Rose, \*W. N. Tillinghast. William Huske, James A. MacRae, Edward J. Hardin, James W. Strange.

<sup>\*</sup>See proceedings of Convention in reference to certificate of election from St. Mark's Church, Deep River.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL, FAYETTEVILLE.

Thomas F. Taylor, Richmond T. Bryant. Joseph K. Barge, Edinboro Scurlock.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GATESVILLE.

John J. Gatling, R. B. G. Cowper, T. H. Lassiter, William M. Daughtry. M. Kellogg, R. M. Riddick, John Brady, Claude Willey.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO.

\*George S. Campbell,

\*Manuel Fetter.

Harod P. Dortch, Allen Wootten.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

S. A. Howard,

R. P. Atkinson,

P. Young,

L. C. Howlett.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

Richard Williams, John B. Worsley, Louis Cloak, W. M. B. Brown.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, HAMILTON, MARTIN COUNTY.

\*F. A. Boyle, L. S. Baker, Nicholas H. Sebrell, James Sebrell. Daniel L. Martin, James Martin, John A. Boyle.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON.

N. H. Chevasse, Samuel Edwards, James K. Rummer, William G. Robards, B. F. Ashburn,J. T. Jones,W. D. Royster,J. A. Collins.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD.

J. F. Smith, W. M. Riddick, B. S. Skinner, J. C. Jacocks. J. W. Albertson, Thos. H. Gilliam, Jas. G. Granbery, John H. Jacocks.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO.

James Webb, Sr., James Horner, Marshall Cameron, Thomas B. Hill. Allen Cameron, Guion Waddell, John Roseman, John D. Cameron.

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HYDE COUNTY.

Milton Selby, Edward Clark, James Adams, Napoleon Spencer. Henry S. Gibbs, Louis H. Barrow, Edwin E. Ensley.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

R. W. Mills, John A. Allison, W. H. Mills, J. A. Lipe.

Edward Gardner, G. S. M. Kerr, Atkinson Mills, C. F. Mills. CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, JACKSON.

William Barrow, William T. Picard, William W. Peebles, J. Burgwyn MacRae. Robt. H. Stancell, Charles Fetter, St. Clair McNider.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON.

George E. Miller.

A. C. Wadsworth.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KITTREL'S SPRINGS.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR.

C. A. Cilley, W. J. Screven, Samuel L. Patterson, \*J. E. Cowles.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENGIR COUNTY.

\*Nathan B. Whitfield, George Jones, David S. Davis,

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON.

\*William S. Bynum, J. M. Richardson, Thomas H. Hoke.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH LOUISBURG.

Thomas White, W. W. Green, William M. Shaw. Robert E. King, William E. Foster.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

\*J. J. Erwin,
S. McD. Tate,
T. George Walton,
\*E. Stanley Walton,

D. C. Pearson, W. M. Walton, Augustüs Bechtler, H. F. Bond.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERNE.

\*John Hughes. \*F. C. Roberts,

\*H. R. Bryan,

\*G. H. Roberts.

H. J. Hughes,

\*D. T. Carraway,

W. H. Oliver.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITT COUNTY.

William A. Pugh,
\*E. S. Laughinghouse,
\*Frederick Harding,

William H. Smith.

W.J. Laughinghouse, E. A. Smith,

W. J. Kilpatrick,

Edgar E. Powell.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBORO.

H. A. London, John Manning,

\*L. J. Haughton,

C. B. Denson,

A. Rencher,
\*W. L. London,

R. R. Ihrie,

H. A. London, Jr.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

\*Levi I. Fagan, Thomas S. Armistead,

Robert S. Goelet,

H. G. Lewis.

B. M. Walker, William Rankin, J. G. Ward.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

\*William H. Battle,

Samuel A. Ashe,

\*John C. Winder,

Kemp P. Battle.

Thomas D. Martin, Charles E. Johnson,

R. S. Tucker,

R. H. Jones.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.

\*R. H. Battle, Jr.,

S. D. Pool,

\*J. B. Batchelor,

A. P. Bryan.

W. H. Hicks,

John Hinmon,

J. R. H. Carmer,

C. D. Rice.

## 14 Parishes and Lay Delegates,

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY.

Kemp Plummer, J. D. North. Charles Petar, Austin Plummer.

CHAPEL OF ST. CLEMENT, RINGWOOD, HALIFAX COUNTY.

C. W. Garrett,L. Vinson,John P. Tyree,F. M. Parker.

G. M. Weller,B. F. Arrington,S. W. Mabry,F. M. Garrett.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCK FISH.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT.

\*G. C. Battle.

\*Bennett Bunn.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Joseph Barber, J. F. Owen, W. P. Barber, J. F. Barber. J. W. Turner, R. F. Graham, Thos. Barber, Sr., Isaac Lyreby.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON.

\*Thomas S. Duffey.

ST. LUKE'S CHI ALISBURY.

P. A. Frercks, C. A. Henderson, John S. Henderson, S. F. Lord. Luke Blackmer, John M. Coffin, John A. Holt, George A. Klutts.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

Richard H. Smith. W. H. Shields, P. E. Smith, F. I. Smith.

J. B. Hall, E. C. Biggs, J. G. Savage,

R. H. Purrington.

#### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCUPPERNONG.

E. B. Haughton, \*Arthur Collins, C. L. Pettigrew, D. Spruill.

B. F. Sikes. N. O. Eborn, Edward Webb, W. H. Hardison.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH, SLADESVILLE, HYDE COUNTY.

W. H. Fortescue, William M. Credle, Canellum Davis.

#### ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, SMITHVILLE.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SNOW HILL, GREENE COUNTY.

Levi A. Mewborn. John D. Grimsley, Theophilus Edwards, Elias Hazzleton.

#### CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.

Henry Redwood, T. J. Corpening, T. A. Price, E. H. Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SWIFT CREEK BRIDGE, CRAVEN COUNTY.

#### CAVALRY CHURCH, TARBORO.

\*Matthew Weddell, \*William M. Pippen, Joseph B. Coffield, Samuel S. Nash.

J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Elijah Rawls, J. Spencer Pippen, C. C. Lanier.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TARBORO.

\*W. J. Jones, W. H. Payton. \*R. M. Johnson.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO,

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

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\*Josephus Peed,

\*John J. Bragaw,

\*William A. Blount,

\*S. T. Wright,

A. M. Buchanan,

T. H. B. Myers,

James H. Hoyt,

W. Bradford Morton,

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. L. Chesson,

G. B. Wiley.

J. A. Chapin, W. C. Downing,

J. H. Downing.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WAYNESVILLE.

GRACE CHURCH, WELDON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO.

A. B. Galloway, James Gwyn, James Calloway.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO.

John T. Thomas, William T. Hardy, Henry J. Robards, William N. Sneed.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON.

Wilson G. Lamb, Joseph M. Siterson, Henry Slade, G. C. Lamb. Thos. C. Badham, Gideon Lamb, Henry Knowles, \*Wm. E. Wynne.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

\*A. J. DeRosset,
A. H. Van Bokkelen,
\*Robert Strange,
James Anderson.

W. L. DeRosset, R. E. Calder, A. Martin, Clayton Giles.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Ŝ.	L.	Fremont,
J.	Α.	Willard,
J.	L.	Holmes,

C. D. Mvers.

M. P. Taylor, \*W. H. Green, \*T. C. DeRosset, M. A. Curtis.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

*John W.	Atkinson,
William H	. Bernard,
F. H. Mite	hell,
DuBrutz C	utlar

R. G. Rankin, R. E. Heide, R. H. Grant, Thos. H. Harvey.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

John	G.	No	rwoo	d,
*Hen	ry	D.	Sam	pson.

Samuel Reid, John J. Geer.

#### ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.

R.	R.	Cotten.
Η.	F.	Murray,
J.	W.	Lancaster,
Т.	C.	Davis.

D. D. Gardner,
J. DeB. Hooper,
H. G. Connor.
R. W. Singletary.

#### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINDSOR.

L. S. Webb,\*D. C. Winston,J. Jacocks,Richard C. Smith.

Turner Wilson, William S. Gray.

# JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1875.

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of North Carolina, met in Christ Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop opened the Convention with prayer.

The Roll was called. There were present of the Clergy, the Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop, Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Assistant Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. T. M. Ambler, R. W. Barber, G. H. Bell, C. T. Bland, C. O. Brady, D. H. Buel, N. Falls, E. M. Forbes, I. Harding, T. B. Haughton, H. G. Hilton, J. C. Huske, E. N. Joyner, J. W. Larmour, M. M. Marshall, D. D., G. Patterson, G. W. Phelps, N. E. Price, E. R. Rich, P. T. Rogers, A. Smedes, D. D., J. E. C. Smedes, A. S. Smith, R. B. Sutton, D. D., M. H. Vaughan, A. A. Watson, D. D., J. A. Weston, J. T. Wheat, D. D., and E. Wooten.

The Lay Delegates present were: Messrs. W. F. Higgins, A. C. Davis, J. L. Gibble, T. J. Llewellyn, J. H. Haughton, W. N. Tillinghast, G. S. Campbell, J. E. Cowles, N. B. Whitfield, W. S. Bynum, John Hughes, H. R. Bryan, G. H. Roberts, D. T. Carraway, F. Harding, E. S. Laughinghouse, L. J. Haughton, W. L. London, W. H. Battle, J. C. Winder, W. J. Jones, R. M. Johnson, J. Peed, W. E. Wynne, A. J. DeRosset, W. H. Green, T. C. DeRosset, J. W. Atkinson, H. D. Sampson and D. C. Winston.

The Secretary reported that 29 Parochial Clergymen were present, and Lay Delegates from 20 Parishes.

The Bishop announced that a quorum was present, and that the Convention was duly organized.

On motion, the Convention adjourned for Divine service.

Divine service was celebrated, and a sermon preached by the Rev. Aristides S. Smith, from Acts X, 29:33: "Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for; I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me? Immediately therefore I sent to thee, and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

The Holy Communion was administered.

After divine service the Convention reassembled for business.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a President.

Rev. Dr. Watson nominated Rev. Dr. Smedes. Rev. Mr. Larmour nominated Rev. E. M. Forbes.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, withdrew his name.

On motion of W. H. Battle, balloting was dispensed with, and Rev. Dr. Smedes was unanimously elected President.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Rev. E. M. Forbes, nominated W. N. Tillinghast.

Rev. G. Patterson nominated Rev. J. W. Larmour.

Rev. M. H. Vaughan and T. C. DeRosset, were appointed tellers.

Pending the counting of the ballots the Bishop appointed

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS—Rev George Patterson, Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., and J. C. Winder.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES—Rev. R. W. Barber, Rev. R.

B. Sutton, D. D., and Frederick Harding.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Clergymen belonging to this Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to take honorary seats.

Under this resolution Rev. John P. Curran, of the Diocese of Huron, Canada, and Rev. R. A. Simpson, of the Diocese of Florida, took honorary seats.

The tellers of the ballot for Secretary reported that Rev. J. W. Larmour was elected.

On motion, the Convention resolved to meet daily at half past nine o'clock A. M., and to take a recess from 2 to 4 P. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow. (Signed,)
W. N. TILLINGHAST,

Secretary of the Convention of 1874.

#### THURSDAY, May 20, 91 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, the following Clergymen and Lay Delegates, who were not present yesterday, answered to their names, viz: Revs. C. J. Curtis, N. Harding and N. C. Hughes, and Messrs. J. G. Martin, T. W. Patton, R. B. Windley, A. Thomas, F. Grist, W. M. Nelson, T. E. Cutler, J. A. Ferrell, J. B. Bryan, Henry Hooper, W. F. Martin, G. C. Battle, Bennett Bunn, R. H. Battle, Jr., Arthur Collins, M. Weddell, W. M. Pippin, J. G. Bragaw and S. T. Wright.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read.

Before their acceptance by the house, A. J. DeRosset moved that the Secretary be instructed to strike out the word "State" in the title of this body, and to insert the word "Diocese," so that it may be known in future as "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina."

Rev. N. Falls proposed, as an amendment, to strike out both "State" and "Diocese."

J. G. Martin moved to refer the whole matter to a Committee. The question being taken on Mr. Falls' amendment, it was lost. Dr. DeRosset's motion was then adopted, and the minutes

were then approved.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Committees:

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—Revs. E. M. Forbes, D. H. Buel, E. R. Rich and Messrs. J. G. Martin and John Hughes.

ON CANONS—Revs. N. C. Hughes, T. M. Ambler, J. E. C. Smedes and Messrs. W. H. Battle and William F. Martin.

ON FINANCE—Revs. A. A. Watson, D. D., J. C. Huske and Messrs. John W. Atkinson, T. C. DeRosset and R. H. Battle, Jr.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Revs. M. H. Vaughan, H. G. Hilton and Mr. W. L. London.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it was

Resolved, That the following message be immediately sent by tele graph to the Mayor of the city of Charlotte, signed by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, and by the Secretary of the Convention, to-wit.

Assistant Bishop, and by the Secretary of the Convention, to-wit:

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina sends its greetings to the citizens of Charlotte, and to all those engaged there in celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, praying that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us and throughout our whole country for all generations.

Rev. George Patterson offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

A general impression having prevailed that our late Secretary desired to be relieved from the responsible burdens of the office which he has worthily filled for so many years, and his successor having therefore been elected,

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring Secretary for his long and faithful labors in

our service.

Rev. Geo. Patterson presented the petition of St. Paul's Parish, Monroe, Union county, desiring to be admitted into union with this Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes, which was agreed to.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted. (See Appendix B.)

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Committee on Finance:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report: That they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, so far as it has been possible to do so within the time at their command, and have found them correct and in order.

It would be impossible to examine one by one all the notes and evidences of obligation in his hands, (amounting to nearly or quite 600,) to calculate the interest due upon each, to note the accuracy of the several payments, and to make a report of the same to this Con-

vention.

But from such an examination as has been practicable, the Committee are satisfied, not only that all the accounts are in order and correct, but furthermore that the thanks of the Convention are specially due to the Treasurer for the orderly and thoroughly intelligible arrangement of the Diocesan accounts; the burden upon him

is, in the view of the Committee, excessive, and should, if possible, be relieved. As an illustration of this the Committee call attention to the fact already adverted to, that there are in his hands, on account of the permanent fund alone, nearly 600 notes or other evidences of debt. Many of which provide for semi-annual payments, upon most of which, interest has been calculated at irregular intervals, and with respect to all of which he is obliged to maintain perpetual vigilance and an incessant correspondence. The difficulty would be less if all who have given their voluntary pledges would realize that it is a privilege to serve their Maker in this as in other duties; that even their self-respect is involved in the prompt fulfilment of their pledges, and that there can be no justice in imposing upon the Treasurer, whose duties are already sufficiently arduous, any avoidable additional burden.

It is a matter of regret that so many instalments upon pledges to the Permanent Fund (amounting at present to nearly \$2,600,) are past due and unpaid. It is still more a matter of regret, that any should—as some have done—contest the payment of their own

voluntary subscriptions.

At the last Diocesan Convention (see page 73 of the Journal,) the Committee was directed to prepare a plan for the "collection and custody of the funds for the support of the Episcopate." In the judgment of the Committee the custody of those funds had better remain for the present, as heretofore, with the Treasurer. As to the collection of amounts still due, the Committee have found it difficult to devise any plan thoroughly satisfactory. But it has been suggested that the labor might be divided, and the collections made, in some respects, more certain, if the Rectors of the several Parishes, or the Parish Treasurer, or some Layman designated in each as an assistant by the Treasurer, for this purpose, should take charge of the collections to be made within their own cures or neighborhoods. The Committee would suggest that this, if done at all, should be done by way of assisting the Treasurer, and so as to leave the absolute control of the whole matter still in his hands.

The Committee call special attention to that part of the Treasurer's report, which refers to the neglect of many of the Parishes, to pay their assessments for the support of the Episcopate and the contingent expenses of the Diocese. It should be borne in mind, that the Permanent Fund, even if entirely collected and invested, would not suffice for the support of more than one of our Bishops, and that therefore, with our increased Episcopal privileges the necessity for the annual assessment continues. But in the present imperfect condition of the fund, that necessity is even greater than before, inasmuch as two Episcopal salaries, in addition to the contingent expenses of the Diocese, must be raised, while the fund does not yield much more than one-half of what is needed for the payment of one of those

salaries.

The income from that fund is at present about \$1,600; the salaries amount to \$5,000; the other contingent Diocesan expenses will be found to amount to more than \$1,200—in all about \$6,200. Subtracting the \$1,600 at present yielded by the Permanent Fund, there remains a balance of about \$4,600, to be raised by assessment. The amount actually received by the Treasurer during the past year, in this way and for this purpose, has been less than \$4,000.

It is a matter of regret that the offerings for the past year from all sources, have fallen short of those for the previous year by more than \$500. This deficiency is the more serious, inasmuch as the time covered by the report of 1874 was only 11 months, while the report of 1875 covers a full year of 12 months.

The following balances are reported by the Treasurer:

Permanent Fund,	3,723	75
Current Contingent Fund,		
Diocesan Missions,	508	87
Education Fund,	6	82
Church Building Fund,	80	67
Fund for the relief of disabled Clergy,	31	20

The Committee, in conclusion, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That for the present it is deemed best that the custody of the funds for the support of the Episcopate remain with the Treas-

urer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Rectors and Missionary Clergy of the Diocese be requested either individually, or in concert with the several Parish Treasurers, or other suitable Laymen at the instance of the Treasurer, to aid the Treasurer of the Diocese, in the collection of the amounts due or to fall due upon the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

In behalf of the Committee,

A. A. WATSON, Chairman.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

The time having arrived for the election of a Treasurer, W. H. Battle nominated Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

There being no other nominations, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Dr. A. J. DeRosset was unanimously reelected.

The Bishop made a statement to the Convention in reference to the late Dr. Mason's pamphlet.

The Rev. R. W. Barber read the report of the Committee on New Parishes:

The Committee on New Parishes report that they have examined the application from St. Paul's Parish, Monroe, Union county, and find it in due form.

Resolved, therefore, that the Parish of St. Paul, Monroe, Union county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

R. W. BARBER, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop read his Annual Address:

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Having convened on yesterday morning, being the day ap-

pointed by our last Convention, for your assembling, it seems to me proper, before entering upon the general topics of my Annual Address, to state the reasons which have led me to decline the counsel and request of a number of valued and useful members of this body, that I should postpone its meeting for a week later than the appointed time. The ground of that request was, that by the Convention being held at this time, certain persons would be hindered from attending its Sessions, by the necessity under which they lay of being present at the Centennial Celebration, which is to take place at Charlotte to-day. I regretted very much that the claims of the two meetings on the attendance of the members of this body, should in any degree, clash, and wish that the occurrence of the Centennial Commemoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on this week, had been remembered or anticipated at our last meeting, so that the Convention should have appointed another day than the 19th of May, for its session to commence.

But this day having been appointed, having been published in the Journal, in the Church Almanacs, and in other ways, and arrangements in conformity to it having been made by the Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese, although I may have had the power, I did not think I had the right to change the time of meeting. The power is by Canon, given to me, in case of the prevalence of an epidemic or contagious disease or other sufficient The causes unspecified must be of the same general nature with those specified, as to their unexpectedness, their urgency, and their importance. The contemporaneous occurrence of a political celebration, at a place nearly three hundred miles distant from that at which the Convention was to be held, did not seem to me to be a cause of that nature. And, I must acknowledge that I did not like the appearance of indifference to the interests of the Church, which the Diocese, in my judgment would exhibit, if a meeting regularly called for the transaction of its business were postponed, in order that its members might attend a political assembly, which however patriotic, was not designed to lead to any practical issues. For these reasons I felt obliged to act in opposition to the opinions of some very judicious and

attached members of the Church, who thought that under the circumstances the Convention ought to be postponed.

We are beginning in this Diocese, to experience the benefits of the increased Episcopal service, and supervision secured by the election of an efficient Assistant Bishop.

The condition of the Parishes, as they have come under my observation, and his, is in the main, very encouraging, and efforts are now making in the cause of Education Academic and Theological, which authorizes us to hope that the future of the Church in this Diocese, will be richer in fruits to God, and benefits to man, than the past has ever been.

Besides such services as I have performed in the city of Wilmington, which I do not record, unless they be of a special nature, as e. g. confirmations and ordinations, and besides what I have been called on to do beyond the limits of the Diocese, my labors for the year have been these:

1874—June 11th: In St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, I preached and confirmed three persons.

July 19th: In St. Philip's Church, Smithville, I preached twice, baptized two children and administered the Holy Communion.

August 2d, A. M: I preached at High Shoals, in Gaston county, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion. P. M. preached at Lincolnton and confirmed one person.

August 3d: Preached again at Lincolnton.

August 9th, A. M: Preached at Shelby. P. M., Preached at Cleaveland Springs.

August 15th & 16th: Preached three times at Rutherfordton, and administered the Lord's Supper.

August 23d, A. M: At Trinity Church, Asheville, preached, confirmed twelve persons and administered the Communion. P. M., preached at the Chapel of the colored congregation in the same town, and confirmed seven persons.

August 30th: Preached at Calvary Church, Henderson county, and administered the Communion.

September 3d, P. M: Preached at Morganton, and confirmed two persons.

September 4th: Preached at Hickory.

September 6th: Preached at Lenoir, confirmed four persons, and administered the Communion.

September 8th: Preached at Patterson, and on the 10th preached at Valle Crucis, and on the 11th at Boone, and confirmed one person at the last place.

September 13th: Preached at Ore Knob, and on the 16th at

Wilkesboro, and there confirmed one person.

September 18th: At Gwinn's Chapel, preached, administered the Communion, and afterwards at a private house confirmed two persons. P. M., Preached at Elkin.

September 20th: Preached at Statesville, administered the Communion, and confirmed five persons. The confirmations at Asheville, Morganton and Statesville were special, Bishop Lyman having previously visited these places, and held confirmations in them.

September 22d: Preached at St. James', Iredell county.

October 7th: Attended the meeting of the general Convention in New York.

October 12th: In Baltimore, confirmed one person.

November 22d, 24th and 25th: At Wilmington, I buried each day, one person.

November 28th: Confirmed in private, a sick member of St. James' Church, Wilmington.

December 2d: Preached at, and assisted in the consecration of the Rev. John H. D. Wingfield, D. D., to the Episcopate of the Missionary jurisdiction of Northern California, held in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Va.

December 6th: Preached twice in Charlotte, and confirmed

two persons.

December 9th: Preached in Monroe and confirmed five persons.

December 10th: Preached at Wadesborough and confirmed one person.

December 20th: Preached twice at Abbottsburg.

December 27th: Baptized a child at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

1875—January 6th: Confirmed in private a member of St. John's Parish, Wilmington.

January 20th: Confirmed at the Church Home, in Wilmington, one person.

January 31st: At St. Paul's Church Wilmington, baptized three children, and confirmed two persons.

February 4th: Baptized in private, a child belonging to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

February 7th: At Clinton, preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed seven persons.

February 8th: Preached at Faison's, and on the 9th at a school house near Goldsboro, and on the 10th twice at Goldsboro, and there administered the Communion, and confirmed three persons.

February 12th: At Wilson, preached twice, and confirmed eleven persons, and baptized one infant.

February 14th: Preached at Rocky Mount, baptized three persons, confirmed four, and administered the Communion.

February 16th: Preached at Enfield.

February 17th: Preached at Ringwood, confirmed five persons and administered the Communion.

February 19th: At Halifax I preached and administered the Communion. P. M: The Rev. Aristides S. Smith preached.

February 21st: Preached at Weldon, and administered the Communion. P. M. The Rev. Mr. McElroy, of the Diocese of Long Island preached.

February 27th: Confirmed in private, a member of St. James' Church, Wilmington.

March 13th: At Rockfish, in Cumberland county, I confirmed in private a sick man, at night in the Church, preached and confirmed seven persons.

March 14th: At St. John's, Fayetteville, preached twice and confirmed nine persons.

March 15th: Confirmed in private near Fayetteville, one person, a member of St. John's Church.

March 16th: Preached at St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed eleven persons.

March 21st: In the evening at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, Rev. Mr. Patterson preached, and I confirmed seventeen persons, I also addressed the candidates.

March 28th: Easter Sunday. In the morning, at St. James' Church, Wilmington, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons and administered the Lord's Supper. In the evening, in St. John's Church, in the same city, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons.

March 30th: I confirmed in private a member of St. James' Parish, Wilmington.

April 1st: At Jackson, I preached, confirmed one person, administered the Lord's Supper, and afterwards baptized an infant in private.

April 3d: At Windsor, I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion.

April 4th: At Woodville, in Bertie county, I preached and confirmed three persons.

April 6th: At Murfreesboro, I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed two persons. At this place, I regret to say, that the congregation remains very small and feeble, and the Church building, though not completed, already requires repairs. If, however, the prayers, the efforts and the sacrifices of one devout woman, could infuse vigor and assure prosperity to a struggling congregation, that at Murfreesboro would quickly and greatly flourish. This has occurred repeatedly before in the history of the Church, and it is to be hoped that Murfreesboro will furnish another instance of so encouraging a fact.

April 7th: At Winston, I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Lord's Supper. An effort is making here, which ought to be successful, and probably will be, to build a church. The village itself, has grown very much in the last year or two.

April 8th: I preached twice at Gatesville, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion.

April 9th: At the same place I baptized and confirmed a sick man in private, I afterwards preached and administered the Lord's Supper, in St. Peters, Gates county.

April 11th: At Hertford, I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons.

April 12th: At Woodville, Perquimans county, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Lord's Supper.

April 13th: At Elizabeth City, I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed nineteen persons.

April 15th: At Edenton, I preached twice, baptized one person, confirmed two, and administered the Communion.

April 17th: At St. Luke's, Washington county, I preached, confirmed five persons, and administered the Lord's Supper.

April 18th: At St. David's, Washington county, I preached, confirmed six persons, and administered the Communion.

April 19th: At Columbia, Tyrrell county, I preached in the Court House, for although a new Church is in course of erection here, under the energetic Ministry of the Rev. Mr. Eborn, yet it was not so far completed, as to enable us to hold service in it.

April 21st: At Plymouth, I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed three persons. At this place the Church building is in a lamentable condition; it was erected just before the war, perhaps on too large a scale for the population of the town, even as it then existed. But during the war, the place endured two sieges, was twice swept over by destructive fires, and the Church building itself injured by shot and shell, although it escaped the utter destruction, which overtook almost every other house in the village. It has been repaired once and again, but never so thoroughly as to protect it entirely from the weather; it now leaks badly, and there is danger, I understand, of one of the walls falling in. The congregation cannot, by their own means, put it in entirely good order, but need the help of all who feel an interest either in the place or cause. Any persons, who may feel disposed to contribute to a work so important and so urgent, can remit their contributions, either to the Rev. H. G. Hilton to whose care the Church has recently been assigned, or to Mr. Robert S. Goelet, the Senior Warden of the congregation.

April 23d: At St. James', Beaufort county, I preached, confirmed four persons, and administered the Communion. We

worshipped in the Church recently erected there, and which is a gratifying testimonial of the zeal and liberality of the congregation.

April 25th: At Lake Landing, in Hyde county, I preached twice, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion. I had the pleasure of seeing a part of the materials for a church already stored on a very eligible lot, and the erection of it was to be commenced immediately. The congregation have received considerable aid from a distance, and seem to have made very creditable exertions to secure this benefit to themselves and to their neighbors.

April 27th: At Sladesville, I baptized an infant, preached, administered the Communion and afterwards in private confirmed two persons. At this place, an old church has been bought, and is about to be fitted up more comfortably, and more in conformity with the usages and requirements of our Communion, than it was when in the hands of its former proprietors. At Fairfield too, on the North side of Lake Mattamuskeet, an effort is now being made to erect a church. On the whole, Hyde county seems to me to present a very inviting field for energetic labor, in the cause of Christ and His Church.

April 29th: At Bath, I preached twice, confirmed fifteen persons and administered the Holy Communion. The work done by the Rev. Mr. Hilton here, and elsewhere in his extensive cure deserves special commendation.

April 30th: At Zion Church, in Beaufort county, I preached, confirmed seven persons and administered the Communion.

May 1st: At Washington, I preached in the evening, and on the next day at the same place, preached, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed five persons. The growth of the Church in this place is very gratifying. On this visit I met the congregation for the first time, in their new and handsome Church, which is greatly superior both in size and beauty, to that destroyed by fire during the war, and is, indeed, an ornament to the town. The congregation is larger and I think more prosperous, than I have ever known it. Considering the calamities which the town of Washington has suffered, and from which it has not yet

recovered, this condition of the Church is a remarkable and an auspicious one, and for it, under God, we have reason to thank Rev. Mr. Hughes and Rev. N. Harding, who have in succession labored well and faithfully in this work.

May 3d. At Jamesville Rev. N. Harding read prayers, and preached.

May 4th: At the same place, I preached, confirmed eight persons, and administered the Communion.

May 5th: At Williamston, I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed one person.

May 6th: At Hamilton, I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed six persons.

May 9th: At Scotland Neck, I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Lord's Supper.

May 11th: I preached at Christ Church, Raleigh, in the evening, and confirmed twenty persons.

May 16th: I preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and confirmed eighteen persons.

The number of persons whom I have confirmed during the year have been three hundred and twelve, and those confirmed by Bishop Lyman have been two hundred and thirty-one, making altogether the number for that period to amount to five hundred and forty-three, of whom, however, one received the rite in the city of Baltimore. During the year I have baptized fifteen persons, of whom ten were infants and five adults. I have received into the Diocese by letters dimissory, Rev. Samuel V. Berry, from the Diocese of Western New York; Rev. Samuel P. Chandler, from the Diocese of Minnesota; Rev. William Brittain, from the Diocese of Alabama, and Rev. John Kiernan, from the Diocese of Albany. Of these Rev. Samuel V. Berry, ministers to a colored congregation in Asheville. Rev. Mr. Chandler is officiating at Leicester, in Buncombe county. Rev. Mr. Brittain, after laboring some nine months at Clinton, has recently removed to the Diocese of Maryland, although his canonical transfer has not yet been completed. Rev. Mr. Kiernan has accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, where he is now laboring very acceptably and usefully. Rev. J. P. Curran,

of the Diocese of Huron in British North America, is officiating at Ridgeway and Warrenton, but has not been transcrred to this Diocese, and his continued residence in it, is even yet uncertain. It thus appears that four Clergymen have been added to our number.

On the other hand we have lost by death, Rev. Augustus M. Flythe, a very faithful, singleminded and devout man. By removal Rev. John J. Norwood, transferred to the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. Philip D. Thompson, transferred to the Diocese of Easton, and Rev. S. H. S. Gallandet, transferred to the Diocese of Maryland.

The entire number of the Clergy, then, belonging to the Diocese of the three orders in the Ministry is fifty-seven, being just the same with that of last year. Of these, several have changed their fields of labor. Rev. Angelo A. Benton has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and taken that of Christ Church, Rockfish, residing, however, in Fayetteville, where he has charge of a school connected with St. John's Parish. Rev. J. A. Oertel, has resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Lenoir, and has been succeeded by Rev. Charles T. Bland. Rev. N. Collin Hughes now resides at Greensboro, and has taken charge of Missionary Stations, at Winston, Lexington, Reidsville and Durham's. Rev. Mathias M. Marshall has resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and has accepted that of Christ Church, Raleigh. Rev. Nymphas E. Price now resides at New Berne, and performs Missionary service at Beaufort and Kinston. Rev. W. T. Helms has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and is now residing at Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Aristides S. Smith, in addition to the charge of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, has taken that of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's, Halifax.

I have appointed the following examining Chaplains: For the Southern part of the Diocese, Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., and Rev. George Patterson; for the Western part, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., and Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel; for the Central part, Rev. J. E. C. Smedes and Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,

and for the Eastern part, Revs. Edward M. Forbes and J. Worrall Larmour.

The candidates for Priest's orders in this Diocese are six, viz: Robert B. Drane, Thomas B. Haughton, Charles O. Brady, Walter J. Smith, Benjamin Skinner Lassiter and Nymphas Edgar Price.

The candidates for Deacon's orders are eight, viz: Alexander Bass, Edwin A. Osborn, William Shipp Bynum, Robert B. Windley, Brooke Gwathmey White, Francis C. Ferguson, Iredell Johnston and George A. C. Cooper.

The Postulants are five, viz: John Huske, John Robert Hughes, Nicholas Collin Hughes, Jr., Robt. B. Barber and Charles W. Denison.

Since we last met, the Church has lost three very faithful Bishops. Rt. Rev. John Payne, D. D., late Missionary Bishop at Cape Palmas, in Africa, who in his youth, entered upon that arduous and perilous service, and continued in it to his old age. Rt. Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse, D. D., Bishop of Illinois, and Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, D. D., Bishop of Iowa, both men of distinguished ability, who took their stations on the frontier of the territory of the Church, as that territory existed, when they entered on their respective Episcopates, and under whose care their Dioceses became in a remarkable degree vigorous and prosperous. The value of these eminent men has been more impressed upon the Church, by the difficulty felt in each case, to fill the position from which death had removed them.

The condition of the Church as exhibited at the late General Convention, not only by the reports made to it by the different Dioceses, but from the proceedings of the Convention itself, must be considered very satisfactory. What is called its intense conservatism, was made especially apparent. Its repugnance to Latitudinarianism, in the one direction, and its not less earnest repugnance to Ritualism, in the other, was so distinctly pronounced as to give offence even to some of its members, whose loyalty cannot be doubted. But Conservatism, in a changeful age, and among a fickle people, is itself a quality to be highly valued, while conservatism of principles, as old as Christianity

itself, such as Baptismal Regeneration, and Conservatism of usages which embody sound doctrine, and a change in which would assimilate our worship to the meretricious ceremonial of the Church of Rome; such Conservatism seems worthy of all honor, even though in particular instances, it may lead to measures we cannot thoroughly approve. But while it is clear that the Church does not mean to admit of development in Doctrine, or serious innovations in usage, it is certainly not stationary in other respects. Here and there a minister drops off from it because in spirit he never did belong to it, who never having drunk the old wine, is impatiently thirsting for the new. But such defections are like the yellow leaves, which may be seen occasionally to fall, even from a vigorous and growing tree. Such leaves drop off, but the tree continues to strike its roots deeper into the soil, to lengthen its boughs as they stretch out into the light and warmth of the upper air, and to clothe itself still more abundantly with a green and healthy foliage. When we consider the number of new Dioceses authorized at the late General Convention, the multiplication of Missionary jurisdictions, the increased number of congregations and communicants, all over the country, the many new and beautiful churches in the process of erection, in every quarter, and the countless other evidences of the rapid and continued growth of the American Church, we have abundant reason to bless Almighty God for the dews of His grace, so richly distilled upon that vineyard, which we are assured is of His own planting, and in which, we are permitted to be laborers. There is but one view of our condition which is calculated to give us any serious uneasiness. It is that the number of Clergy does not increase in proportion to the general progress of the Church. If the additions to our ministry were in the same ratio to those made thirty years ago, the annual increase would be some three hundred. In point of fact it is less than one hundred. This state of things is one which demands attention, and needs immediate amendment. Its causes seem to be in the first place the thirst for gain, which is, we have reason to fear, a more and more marked characteristic of this American people. This spirit shows itself in the desire of young men to engage in

pursuits yielding larger pecuniary returns than can be hoped for in the ministerial life; and in the countenance shown to such feelings, by parents who would not willingly be considered unbelieving or undevout. This same appreciation of money, too, is shown in the stinted provision which congregations so generally make for the support of their ministers. Another cause of the slow increase of the ministry, not much felt, I am thankful to say in this Diocese, but I am afraid increasingly prevalent throughout the country is a disposition to deal with the "Ambassadors of God," as St. Paul calls them, as if they were the mere hirelings of the people, to dictate to them what they shall do, and what they shall not do, or to dismiss them for a slight cause or for no cause, when there is a hope of obtaining a more popular preacher, or a younger, or a more pliant, or a smoother tongued, or perhaps sometimes, a really more energetic incumbent of the parish, This state of things is not encouraging to men of independent spirits, when they think of entering upon the ministry, and although, as I have intimated, it does not prevail to any great extent in this Diocese, yet I apprehend it as a serious bar to the progress of the Church in some parts of the country, and needs a warning voice to be lifted against it, even among ourselves. The increase of the Diocese, and the decrease in the general supply of ministers, make it more necessary to take effectual measures, to raise up for ourselves, a body of Clergy, adequate in number and ability to meet the wants of our own people. It is clear to my mind that this Diocese cannot flourish, if we have to look abroad for our Clergy, or if those trained at home are not provided with some reasonable measure of general education, and more especially of Theological learning, for our people generally will not be contented with an illiterate ministry. It is then an object very near my heart, to have a good Training school for young aspirants for this sacred office, established in the Diocese We have the foundation of such a one already at Asheville, and I believe it to be my duty, as it is my strong desire, before my own earthly career is closed, to build on that foundation, to enlarge it, and to make this school a source of the increasing supply of educated ministers springing from the people, sympathizing in all that is lawful and good, with the people whom they are to teach, and guide. For this purpose Rev. Mr. Buel, has spent the winter and spring in the city of New York, soliciting aid in that centre of the commerce and wealth of the country for the accomplishment of this important object. He has met with a certain measure of success, very much diminished however by the pecuniary pressure of the times, but has received most gratifying assurances, from the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, of other Dioceses of sympathy with the work and most earnest desire to see it succeed. This Diocese itself, however, clearly ought to do its own part, as fully as possible, in effecting an object, interesting no doubt to the whole Church, but of almost vital importance to its own welfare. I do therefore earnestly request the cordial and liberal co-operation of all the members of the Church in the Diocese in a work so great, so benificient and I cannot but think so necessary to its spiritual welfare, and its continued THOMAS ATKINSON. growth

The Assistant Bishop then read his annual address:

RIGHT REV. FATHER AND DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

In rendering you an account of the services performed by me since our last Convention, it is proper for me to remind you that very much of the work done has been of a strictly missionary character. The number of confirmations will therefore be found comparatively small, in proportion to the services held. This Diocese is suffering very much from the inadequate supply of Clergy, even in the fields already occupied; while in various directions we meet with most encouraging openings for the establishment of Church services, if only efficient Clergymen could be secured, and the means provided for their adequate support.

My first official act was the confirmation, in private, of a sick person belonging to St. John's Parish, Wilmington, on the 22d of May, and before the adjournment of our last Convention.

Whitsunday, May 24th, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, took part in the service at St. John's Church. Friday, June 5th, in St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, at the evening Service, confirmed eight young ladies, pupils of the School, and delivered an address.

First Sunday after Trinity, June 7th, in St. James' Church, Kittrells, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Second Sunday after Trinity, June 14th, in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Curtis, preached and administered the Holy Communion, and afterwards administered to a sick person. In the evening Mr. Curtis having been called back to Hillsboro, I read the service, baptized three infants, confirmed four persons and made an address. Since the closing of the University, only occasional services have been held here; the congregation has been greatly diminished, and the means for the support of the Church very considerably decreased. I found the Church edifice sadly in need of repair, and endeavored to have something done, to arrest the progress of decay. Now that there is a cheering prospect for the revival of this honored Institution, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in seeking to place the building in a good condition.

Third Sunday after Trinity, June 21st, in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, confirmed six persons and delivered an address. Thursday, June 25th, at Durham's, read evening service and preached.

Saturday, June 27th, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, preached in the evening.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 28th, in the same Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, preached again and confirmed five persons.

Monday, June 29th, St. Peter's Day, at an early service, administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, June 30th, at Christ Church, Rowan county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Murdock and Geo. B. Wetmore, I preached and comfirmed three persons.

Wednesday, July 1st, in Chapel of the Cross. Statesville,

Iredell county, preached and administered the Holy Communion; Rev. Messrs. G. B. Wetmore, Murdock and E. N. Joyner being present and assisting.

In the evening, preached again and confirmed two persons.

Friday, July 3d, in the Parish of the Ascension, Hickory, baptized three infants, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Revs. N. C. Hughes and E. N. Joyner took part in the services.

In the evening, baptized an adult, preached and confirmed seven persons.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 5th, in Grace Church, Morganton, at an early service, baptized an infant and addressed the Sunday School.

At a later hour, preached and administered the Holy Communion; assisted in the services by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Falls and Rev. Mr. Weston.

In the evening, preached, comfirmed four persons and addressed them.

On Monday, July 6th, by special request, I addressed a public meeting of the citizens of Morganton, in the Court House, in regard to the proposed establishment of a Diocesan school for boys. Morganton being one of the places which had been mentioned, as a desirable location for the school, I felt anxious, not only to inspect the proposed sites, as I had done elsewhere, but to learn what sympathy, aid and encouragement could be looked for in that community. I found the people quite alive to the importance of having such an Institution in their midst; and a readiness was manifested, irrespective of denominational preferences, to lend a helping hand to the scheme. A beautifully situated tract of land, known as "Vine Hill," only a little distance to the South East of the town, was spoken of as well suited to our purposes. After carefully inspecting the place, I felt satisfied that we could scarcely find one more desirable. It is quite elevated, with commanding views in different directions. It embraces two hundred acres, of which about fifty have been under cultivation. The land seems of excellent quality, and the part not cultivated is covered with good timber. Since my visit,

funds have been raised by the citizens of Morganton to purchase this desirable tract, and present it to the Diocese, as the site for our school; and about \$1,000 have been pledged besides, to aid in the erection of buildings. The Committee appointed at the last Convention to determine upon the site, have unanimously agreed in recommending this one; and before the adjournment of our State Legislature, a liberal charter was obtained, incorporating the Institution under the name and title of Wilberforce School, in memory of the late eminent Bishop of Winchester.

The Bishop of the Diocese has requested me to take this enterprise under my more especial supervision, and I am now looking for a suitable person to place at its head.

We are aiming to have an Institution of the very highest character, in point of scholarship, while every effort will be employed to make it the centre of true Christian refinement, and of sound Christian principles.

Such a school is greatly needed in the Diocese, and I cannot doubt that it will secure that cordial sympathy, encouragement and support, which are so necessary to insure its success.

From Morganton I proceeded to Asheville, and on the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 12th, in Trinity Church, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. J. A. Weston, took part in the services.

In the evening, preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity, July 19th, in Calvary Church, Henderson county, preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them: Revs. Messrs Buel and Bell, being present and assisting. In the afternoon, preached in the same Church.

Monday, July 20th, in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, preached after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Buel and Drayton.

Tuesday, July 21st, in St. John's in the Wilderness, Flatrock, Henderson county, Rev. Mr. Drayton read the service and I preached.

Thursday, July 23d, in a large Hall at Brevard, Transylvania county, after mornings prayer by Rev. Mr. Buel, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Holy Communion. Preached there again in the evening.

Friday, July 24th, in St. Paul's Church, in the Valley, Transylvania county, after morning prayer, and a baptism by Rev. Mr. Buel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

This is a very neat Church, and prettily situated in the Valley of the French Broad. Formerly there was a good congregation here in the summer, chiefly composed of families from Charleston. But since the war, only a small number reside in the neighborhood. No services had been held in the Church for ten years. The prospect is now good for reviving the congregation, if only occasional services can be provided. But thus far we have been unable to make the needed provision.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity, July 26th, at Glencoe, Buncombe county, in a rude building, fitted up for a Chapel, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Buel, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. A noble work is here carried on by the members of a single family, who, by means of a Sunday School, and occasional services, provided by Rev. Mr. Buel, have awakened much interest among the plain people of the neighborhood. They seem highly to appreciate the self-denying and faithful labors of those who are striving to extend among them a knowledge of Christ and His Church.

In the evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe county, preached and confirmed four persons.

Tuesday, July 28th, in Beaver Dam Chapel, in the same county, a few miles from Asheville, after evening prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. Mr. Bell, I confirmed two persons and addressed them.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 2d, in a large hall at Warm Springs, Madison county, I read the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. I found quite a number of Church people sojourning at this attractive watering place, and was glad to learn that a zealous Layman, from New York, had been conducting the services of the Church for several Sundays, to the great satisfaction of the visitors.

Monday, August 3d, I left for Sewanee, Tennessee, to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South. Wednesday, August 5th, took my place in the Board, which continued its sessions daily during the remainder of the week. On Thursday, the annual commencement took place, when by special invitation, I delivered a brief address before the conferring of the degrees.

This Institution is now progressing in a most encouraging way, and I was surprised at what had been accomplished, with the very limited means which the Trustees have been able to command. If only proper encouragement is given, by those who are so deeply interested in the success of the University, it will prove, I feel confident, a great blessing to the Southern States.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 9th, in St. Paul's Church, Sewanee, I preached in the evening.

On Monday I left, on my return to Asheville. Tuesday night I spent at Warm Springs, Madison county, and at the residence of Col. Rumbough, baptized five children.

Next day I proceeded on to Asheville, and left on Friday of the same week, upon a visitation in the Southwestern part of the State. Held services that morning at Leicester, Buncombe county, assisted by Rev. Mr. Buel, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, August 16th, at Waynesville, Haywood county, after morning prayer by Rev. D. H. Buel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Preached again in the afternoon. At this place I was joined by Rev. Mr. Huske, of Fayetteville, who kindly accompanied me during the remainder of my Mountain visitation, and assisted in the services.

Thursday, August 20th, in the Methodist House of Worship, Franklin, Macon county, I preached to a large congregation, only a few of those present being familiar with the services of the Church.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 23d, held a service in Murphy, Cherokee county, I baptized two children, preached and administered the Holy Communion. There are several zealous Church families in this neighborhood, who seem very anxious to be supplied with, at least, the occasional enjoyment

of our worship and ordinances. Thus far we have been unable to make any provision for them. We were earnestly requested to hold services in two other places through which we passed and I made appointments which I hoped to meet on our return, but an accident to our carriage delayed us so long before the necessary repairs could be completed, that I was unable to keep either appointment. This gave me much anxiety, and I was the more troubled when I afterwards learned that large congregations had assembled at both places, where the appointments had been made.

Upon our return, as we approached Franklin on Tuesday August 25th, we turned off a few miles by appointment, to the house of Mr. Albert Siler, a zealous member of our Church where I baptized his infant child, confirmed three members of his household, and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Siler hopes soon to be able to erect a building, where the services of the Church can be held. The neighborhood is an intelligent and populous one.

In all this region thus visited, lying Southwest of Asheville, there is not a single Clergyman of our Church, and yet few mission fields can offer so great encouragement. The country is one of exceeding beauty-the soil eminently productive-the climate of remarkable salubrity, on every side the services of our Church are warmly welcomed. We need at once two active. Missionaries for this promising field, but we are straitened in finding the requisite means for their maintainance. I have not the slightest doubt that if they could be sustained, chiefly by outside help for a single year, their support after that time could and would be provided by those enjoying the benefit of their services. We greatly need among our older congregations a deeper appreciation of the claims of our mission fields, and although we have in this Diocese few parishes in a condition to give largely, yet if all would seek to make some sacrifices for the sake of this great work, we should find a very considerable increase in our aggregate receipts.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, August 30th, in Trinity Church, Asheville, I preached and confirmed two persons, who

were prevented from being present at the previous confirmation.

Wednesday, September 2d, left Asheville upon my return to Raleigh, and after a few days there, proceeded to the North, visiting several friends, on my way to the General Convention. Nearly the whole month of October was spent in New York, in attendance upon the sessions of the House of Bishops.

On Tuesday evening, October 20th, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, I preached, by appointment, the triennial sermon before the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, October 25th, in St. Thomas' Church, New York, I took part in the services at the Consecration of Rev. Dr. Welles, as Bishop of Wisconsin.

After the adjournment of the General Convention, I spent a short time with friends in New England, returning to Raleigh the latter part of November. I preached nearly every Sunday, during my absence from the Diocese.

First Sunday in Advent, November 29th, preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.

Wednesday, December 2d, in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Virginia, I took part in the Consecration of Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., to the Missionary Bishopric of Northern California.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 6th, in the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, Rockingham county, after morning prayer by Rev. J. R. Lee, of the Diocese of Virginia, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Monday, December 7th, in Mountain Chapel, in the same county, preached.

Tuesday, December 8th, conducted the service and preached in the Baptist House of Worship, Reidsville. I found here a few earnest members of our Church, who expressed great anxiety for the establishment of our services in this growing place. Arrangements have since been made for occasional ministrations.

Wednesday, December 9th, in the Church of the Redemption, Lexington, Davidson county, after morning prayer by Rev. G. B. Wetmore, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached again and confirmed three persons. Thursday, December 10th, preached in the evening in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

Friday, December 11th, in St. Andrew's Church, Rowan county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. G. B. Wetmore and Murdock, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Third Sunday in Advent, December 13th, at Flat River, Orange county, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Curtis, who also baptized an adult, 1 preached, confirmed seven persons and administered the Holy Communion.

In the same place, preached again in the evening. I was much gratified by the good promise of a successful work for the Church in this neighborhood. Much zeal and interest have been shown on the part of those belonging to the Church, while a ready disposition is seen on the part of others, to avail themselves of the services which, at no little personal sacrifice, Rev. Mr. Curtis has been seeking to provide for them. I trust that a Church edifice, so much needed here, may soon be erected.

Monday, December 14th, preached in the evening at Durham. Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20th, preached in Tucker's Hall, Raleigh, where the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd was then worshipping.

Sunday after Christmas, December 27th, preached in Christ Church, Raleigh. In the evening, in the same Church, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I confirmed six persons and addressed them.

Second Sunday after Christmas, January 3d, preached in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.

First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 10th, in St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, preached both morning and evening.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 17th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I baptized the infant son of the Rector and preached.

Septuagesima, Sunday, January 24th, in St. James' Church, Kittrells, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion; the Church being then, as it still is, without a Rector. Several efforts have been made, looking to

the supply of this vacancy, but thus far, no arrangement has been effected.

Sexagesima, Sunday, January 31st, in the Lutheran House of worship, some eight miles from Graham, Alamance county, read the service and preached. In the evening I went to Graham, in the same county and in the Presbyterian Church, conducted the service and preached. An earnest desire was expressed in the part of several families in that neighborhood for the provision of stated services at Graham, and I am glad to say that arrangements have since been made for a monthly service.

Quinguagesima, Sunday February 7th, in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, after morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. M. H. Vaughan, I preached, confirmed four persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Preached again in the same Church, the evening. Monday, February 8th, preached in the evening in the School House at Franklinton.

Ash, Wednesday, February 10th, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, after a sermon by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew. I confirmed three persons and addressed them.

This Church has been for many months without a Rector, but the active zeal of two efficient Lay readers has prevented any suspension of public services. Steps have recently been taken, looking to the supply of this vacancy.

Friday, February 12th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, after morning prayer by the Rector; I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening preached again and confirmed four persons.

First Sunday in Lent, February 14th, in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, conducted the morning service and preached.

In the evening preached again, assisted in the service by Rev. J. P. Curran, of Ridgeway. Since the removal of Rev. Dr. Marshall to Raleigh, up to the time of my visit, no steps had been taken to fill the vacancy. I urged upon the Vestry the importance of prompt action.

Second Sunday in Lent, February 21st, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; after morning prayer by the Rev. J. P. Curran, I preached and confirmed one person from the Parish in Warrenton.

I was much gratified to find this comparatively new congregation going on in a prosperous and encouraging way. The Rev. Mr. Curran of the Diocese of Huron, Canada, has consented to take temporary charge of the Parish, although still retaining his connection with his former Parish in Canada. He has also been invited to the care of the Church in Warrenton, where he is now regularly afficiating; the two Parishes remaining united as heretofore. I have been pleased to hear expressions of great satisfaction with the arrangement which has thus been made.

Third Sunday in Lent, February 28th, was the day of my appointment to visit the Church in Gaston, but when reaching the railway station, at the river, on Saturday, I found the Roanoke so swollen, by the recent heavy rains, that it was impossible to cross; no one having ventured for several days. I concluded at once to go on and spend the Sunday in Jackson, where they rarely enjoyed the advantage of a Sunday service. Upon my unexpected arrival there, about sunset, I was very warmly welcomed, and notice was given at once of services the next day.

I read the morning service, baptized an adult, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Preached again in the evening. It is very sad that this Parish should be so long without a Rector. The only services enjoyed for more than a year past, are those kindly supplied by Rev. E. Wootten, who officiates once a month on a week day evenling, and about once in three months on Sunday. There is here quite a neat Church, a number of zealous families and a very excellent field for work, if only a Clergyman can be found to undertake the duty. To secure a sufficient support, it will be necessary to unite this place with some other Parish, and such an arrangement can readily be effected.

Tuesday, March 2d, I paid another visit to the Church at Henderson, as at my regular visitation, several candidates for confirmation were prevented from attending. After evening prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached and confirmed seven persons, making with those confirmed a few weeks before, eleven for the present Conventional year. I was rejoiced to find this Parish in so prosperous a state. There is much need of a new and larger Church edifice, to keep pace with the growth and improvement of the town, but the time has not quite arrived for entering upon this important work.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 7th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, in the Hall of the Good Templars, Durham, I conducted the services and preached. Held service again and preached in the evening.

I was gratified to learn at this time that several families of our Communion had recently removed to this place, so that there is greatly increased encouragement for the establishment of the services of our Church, in this rapidly growing town. Since my visit, arrangements have been made for a monthly service, and I trust that provision may soon be made for a service every fortnight.

Sunday before Easter, March 21st, preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.

Wednesday before Easter, March 24th, in St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, after evening prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall and Rev. Mr. Rich; I preached, confirmed twenty-two pupils of the School and addressed them. This is the largest class ever before confirmed in this Chapel. It is gratifying to see that with the increasing prosperity of this excellent Institution, there is no falling off in spiritual care and instruction. May this School long continue an effective agency in the promotion of virtue and piety, and in extending a knowledge of the Church, together with an enlightened devotion to its sacred principles.

On Saturday before Easter, March 27th, I left Raleigh to enter upon my spring visitation.

Easter Day, March 28th, in Calvary Church, Tarboro, after morning prayer by Rev. Dr. Cheshire, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening preached again, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. This was my first visit to this Parish, and one which I greatly enjoyed. My only regret was to find the health of the faithful and zealous Rector so much impaired. But in the midst of bodily infirmities, he has proved himself as ever, in labors abundant.

On Tuesday, March 30th, I took the Steamer for Greenville, Pitt county. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. N. Harding conducting the service.

Wednesday, March 31st, in the same Church, the Rev. Israel and Rev. N. Harding reading the service, I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, April 1st, in St. John's Church, Pitt county, Rev. Israel Harding, who is now in charge of the Parish, read the service. I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion. A new Church has recently been built, which is so far finished that it is used regularly for Divine service. When completed, it promises to be a neat, commodious and churchly edifice.

Friday, April 2d, visited St. Barnabas' Parish, Snow Hill, Greene county, Rev. Mr. Larmour of Goldsboro, read the service and I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

We have no Church building here, and the Parish has been for a long time without any stated services. I found here quite a number of families much attached to the Church, and who lamented the loss of its ministrations.

Saturday, April 3d, I drove over to Hookerton where I conducted the service and preached.

First Sunday after Easter, April 4th, in St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, Lenoir county, read the service, preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion.

Preached again in the evening. The congregation of St. Mary's have been taking steps for the building of a new Church to replace the one destroyed by fire. There has been no Clergyman in charge of the Parish for some time.

Tuesday, April 6th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents,

Lenoir county, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Larmour, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Here too the services of a Clergyman are greatly needed.

In the same Parish, baptized an infant in private. After the service I returned to Kinston, and proceeded the same evening to New Berne.

Thursday, April 8th, in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Forbes and Price, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. This Parish is again without a Rector, but the Vestry have already taken steps to secure a supply.

In the evening, in a School House in Morehead City, I preached, and also, in private, baptized an infant.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 11th, in Christ Church, New Berne, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Forbes and Price, I preached, and in the evening preached again, confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them. My visit to this Parish afforded me peculiar pleasure, it being the first, since my official connection with the Diocese. I was much cheered by the indications of active zeal and interest, as shown in the erection of so beautiful a Church edifice, in the midst of the financial depression under which the city has been suffering. Sitting as we now are, within the walls of so tasteful and well ordered a building, we can all rejoice together at what has thus been accomplished. Nor should I give honor to whom honor is due, if I did not make special mention of the active and most successful labors of the children of the Parish, who have worked with a praiseworthy zeal and exhibited a spirit of self-denial for Christ's sake, which is worthy of all imitation. Nor should I fail to mention, in this connection, the generous aid rendered by a zealous Christian woman, without whose liberal co-operation the work could scarcely have been accomplished. It must be an occasion of heartfelt satisfaction to the excellent and faithful Rector of the Parish, that in the midst of his manifold bodily infirmities he has been able to carry out so noble and encouraging a work.

On Tuesday, April 13th, I left New Berne for Swift Creek Bridge, Craven county, where, after morning prayer by the Rev. Israel Harding, I preached and confirmed one person. Wednesday, April 14th, in St. John's, Durham's Creek, I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening, preached in the School House at Aurora.

Thursday, April 15th, in Beach Grove Academy, South Creek, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Friday, April 16th, at Blount's Creek, I baptized an Adult, preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion. I was disappointed at not finding the Church building erected, for which arrangements had been made at my previous visitation. A meeting of the congregation was held after the service, and the difficulties in regard to a site having been amicably adjusted, I have good hopes that in a few months a neat edifice will be erected and in readiness for our services.

Saturday, April 17th, in a building near Chocowinity Creek, I preached to quite a large congregation.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 18th, in Trinity Church, Beaufort county, I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, preached in Union Chapel, on the New Berne road.

In all these services since leaving New Berne, I was assisted by the Rev. Israel Harding, who has charge of this extensive district. It is very apparent that the field is much beyond the ability of any one man properly to care for. But there is great difficulty in finding the means which would be required to provide the needed assistance, while most of these congregations are suffering from the paralyzing effects, attendant upon the great social changes in the South, yet I feel sure that more could be done toward the maintenance of the institutions of Religion, if only there was a proper realization on the part of the people of this high and sacred obligation. Unfortunately, too, many are surrounded by those whose only idea of a free gospel, is one that costs them nothing. Utterly false and unfounded notions prevail very widely, as to what is really due to the Almighty; and until we can succeed in implanting in men's minds right ideas as to their Stewardship, until we can convince them that one of their highest duties is to give back to the Almighty for the maintenance of His worship, some good portion of what He bestows upon them, the great work which lies before the Church, must be very seriously hindered.

On Monday, April 19th, I proceeded to Tarboro, and thence the next day to Raleigh.

On Friday following, April 23d, I left in the afternoon for Sanford, Chatham county, where I preached in the evening. Rev. Dr. Sutton of Pittsboro, who has been holding occasional services there, joined me on the way and assisted in the service.

The next day, Saturday, April 24th, we went to Deep River and in St. Mark's Church, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 25th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening preached again and confirmed two persons.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 2d, in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, Granville county, preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Holy Communion.

The day was a bright and beautiful one, and an unusually large congregation assembled. I was gratified to learn that successful efforts had been made to raise funds for the repair and improvement of this venerable edifice, so closely associated with the first Bishop of the Diocese. It is hoped that in a few months this much needed work will be accomplished.

In the afternoon, I was driven over to Oxford, and preached in St. Stephen's Church in the evening.

On Monday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I went to Goshen, some ten miles distant, in the same County, where a small but neat edifice has been for some time in readiness for consecration.

Tuesday, May 4th, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I consecrated the building under the name of St. Paul's Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all seemed much interested in a service, probably never before engaged in by the majority of those present.

This is quite a populous neighborhood, in a rich and productive district of country, and a valuable work can here be done for the Church, if regular services can be provided. Arrangements have been made to unite this congreation with Oxford, together with another at Sassafras Fork. No finer field can be desired for an active, energetic Clergyman, and such one it is hoped may speedily be secured.

Thursday, May 6th, Feast of the Ascension, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, Rev. E. R. Rich.

Saturday, May 15th, in St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, after evening prayer by Rev. Dr. Smedes, I confirmed five pupils of the School and addressed them.

This is the third confirmation held here since our last Convention, making the whole number confirmed during the year, thirty-five.

Whitsunday, May 16th, in St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, after morning prayer by Rev. J. E. C. Smedes and Rev. B. Smedes, I preached, confirmed twelve persons, ten of whom were pupils of St. Augustine's Normal School, and administered the Holy Communion. No better evidence could be desired than is furnished by this congregation, of the eminent adaptedness of the services of our Church to our colored population. The responses were full and general, the singing and chanting spirited, and the behavior of the congregation remarkably reverent and devotional. A Liturgical service, where the language is plain and simple, and where its frequent repetition soon makes it most familiar, is just that which is specially suited to this class of people, while its sober and chastening spirit serves to restrain those emotional excesses, into which they are otherwise so liable to be drawn. The Church has a great mission to fulfill in this direction, but one which it is impossible for us in the Southern States, rightly to undertake, unless we can have the sympathy and liberal cooperation of our brethren at the North. There is no mission field on the face of the earth, which presents to-day more urgent claims upon the Christian and the Philanthropist.

On the evening of Whitsunday I visited the new Church of the

Good Shepherd, preached, confirmed twenty persons and addressed them. This neat and churchly building has but just been completed, the first service having been held in it on Easter Day. The untiring zeal of the Rector, encouraged as it has been by so many warm hearts and active hands, in this young but energetic congregation, has here accomplished a most praiseworthy work. The plan of free sittings has been adopted, and there can be scarce a doubt that the experiment will be crowned with complete success. Thus far the greatest encouragement has followed the undertaking, and I trust the day is not far distant when a larger and more substantial edifice may take the place of this modest and unpretending Chapel.

The following is a summary of services performed since our last Convention:

I have visited sixty Churches or Mission Stations—several of them more than once—have baptized four adults and eighteen infants; have confirmed two hundred and thirty-one persons, and have administered the Holy Communion on thirty-seven occasions, in connection with my official visitations, besides other celebrations in the ordinary services of the Church.

In every part of the Diocese, which I have visited, I have found the greatest cause for encouragement, and the most cheering prospect for extending more widely the influence of the Church, if we could only avail ourselves of the opportunities which are spread in such rich abundance around us. But where, alas, shall we find laborers for these fields, so white to the harvest; and where the means to raise them up and sustain them? While doing all in our power to awaken a holier zeal in behalf of these momentous interests, let us not be unmindful of the admonition of our Divine Master, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth laborers into His Harvest."

THEODORE B. LYMAN.

On motion of W. N. Tillinghast, the addresses of the Bishops were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. Dr. Smedes read the report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report, that on the 23d of May, 1874, testimonials were signed certifying that Brooke Gwathmey White has such qualifications as fit him for entering on a course of preparation for the Holy Ministry.

On the 7th of July similar testimonials were signed in behalf of

Francis Ferguson, colored.

On the 22d of July similar testimonials were signed in behalf of Walter J. Smith.

On the 17th of December the assent of the Committee was given to the Consecration of Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., to the Bishopric of the Diocese of New Jersey, and of Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, D. D., to the Assistant Bishopric of the Diocese of Kentucky.

On the 9th of February, 1875, a dispensation from the canonical requirements, as to the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages was granted to Rev. S. S. Barber, Deacon, with a view to his candidacy for Priest's orders, and the papers of Charles Wheeler

Denison were postponed for farther consideration.

On the 16th of February consent was given to the Consecration of Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D., to the Episcopate of Southern Obio

On the 18th of March the canonical testimonial was given in favor of G. A. C. Cooper, as a candidate for Deacon's orders. At the same meeting the Committee declined to sign the testimonials of Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., for the Episcopate of Illinois.

On the 27th of April testimonials were signed in behalf of Benjamin Skinner Lassiter and Robert B. Windley, as candidates for orders, and of Rev. N. E. Price, Deacon, as a candidate for the Holy Order of Priests.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDERT SMEDES, Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Diocesan School for boys, submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address to the last Convention relating to Christian Education, and who were continued with "power to receive applications for the location of a Diocesan school for boys, and in concurrence with the Bishops of the Diocese to determine its locality, and take such steps as may seem to them expedient for its establishment," beg leave to report that very soon after the adjournment of the last Convention, they issued circulars making known the object of the Committee, and requesting offers for the location of the school.

Replies were received from the citizens of several places, ten-

dering lands, &c. After a personal inspection of the properties offered, and a careful consideration of the respective advantages of each applicant, it was decided to locate the school at Morganton.

The decision was at once reported to the Bishops, and met their

hearty approval.

The Committee then requested Bishop Lyman, to whom the whole matter was referred by Bishop Atkinson, to obtain a charter from the Legislature, and take all necessary steps to inaugurate the school at the Fall Term.

Having performed the duty assigned them they would recom-

mend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That this school is one of the most important enterprises, and fraught with the greatest promise of good to the Church in North Carolina; and, therefore, that this Convention commends it to the liberality and patronage of the members of the Church, and of all others interested in the cause of sound Christian Education.

2nd. That the Committee be discharged. All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. SUTTON, Chairman.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Rev. George Patterson, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention, "to consider, digest and report on article 9 of the constitution, and canon 14, relative to the organization and admission of new Parishes," made the following report:

The consideration of the canons on the admission of new

Parishes brings up these several topics:

1st. As the Church principle is to consider the Diocese the true unit and not the Parish, the present mode of organization, general in the American Church, is in reality a perversion of the normal development of Diocesan work. It is evident that the Parish ought to be something more than a congregational conveniency. Of course the present practice is our inheritance from our colonial position, under the Bishop of London. The cause has long ceased to operate, but the effect remains. This effect has the tendency to weaken the organization of interconnected work in the Diocese, and to prevent any unity of effort among the Clergy.

If these Parishes are really organizations for Church work, and not merely congregations within the limits of the Diocese, new Parishes should be admitted into the active participation of the Legislative and other responsible functions of this Body with greater caution. To place the conditions of admission upon their

true basis would require changes in the wording of the Constitution and Canons, which it is not in the province of this Committee

to propose.

2nd. But they would urge that greater care and examination be used in admitting new, untried and possibly ephemeral Parishes than has hitherto been customary. There is a tendency both in the Clergy, and in the Mother Parish, itself natural, to press the erection of a Mission into a Parish. It is a stimulus to the people of the locality to greater zeal. But the evils of hasty action are evident upon the pages of the Journal, and an additional burden is often placed upon the already overstrained Treasury of the Missionary Committee—a burden which is not removed for years perhaps.

Besides urging that greater caution be used by the Convention, we may suggest that a larger responsibility of deciding on the advisability of erecting a Parish at any proposed point be restored to the Bishop. That some information of the resources and future hope for self support by the proposed Parish be required by Canon; and we may further suggest, that some intermediate place be created for stations, which though important, Missionary Stations are not strong enough to meet the Canonical requirements, by giving their delegates a seat without a vote, in the Convention, and requiring a certain amount to be contributed to the Mission-

ary Fund, and the Diocesan and Contingent Fund.

We therefore beg leave to offer this resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to amend the Canon, so as to make a personal examination of the case by the Bishop needful; to require of the Committee on New Parishes greater care in enquiring into the condition and resources of the proposed Parish; and to consider the feasibility of admitting to a seat without a vote in Convention, Delegates, one or more, from Mission stations contributing a certain amount to the Missionary, Diocesan and Contingent Fund.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Chairman.

The report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The ballot resulted in the re-election of Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, W. H. Battle and W. R. Cox.

On motion, the Convention resolved to proceed to the election of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Balloting was dispensed with, and the following gentlemen were elected, to-wit:

Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. Joseph C. Huske, A. J. De-Rosset, S. L. Fremont and Robert Strange.

The Convention proceeded to elect the Education Committee. Balloting was dispensed with, and Rev. George Patterson and

Messrs. George Davis and A. H. Van Bokkelen were elected.

It was resolved to proceed to the election of the Church Building Committee.

On motion, balloting was dispensed with, and Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rev. M. H. Vaughan and Rev. L. Eborn, with Messrs. W. R. Cox and George V. Strong were elected.

The Committee next proceeded to the election of Trustees of the University of the South.

Rev. Dr. Smedes declined a re-election, and nominated Rev. George Patterson.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. George Patterson and Messrs. A. J. DeRosset and W. R. Cox were elected.

An election for Deputies to the General Convention resulted in the choice of Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., and Rev. Joseph C. Huske, and Messrs. W. H. Battle, R. H. Smith, A. J. DeRosset and J. G. Martin.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

While the ballots were being counted, Rev. Dr. Watson presented the report of the Executive Missionary Committee:

The Executive Missionary Committee take pleasure in reporting that during the past year they have been enabled to increase the amounts paid to the Missionaries of the Diocese. The appropriations are, however, still considerably below those formerly made. It is hoped that before long the Diocese may be enabled to do as much for its faithful laborers as it did in former and more prosperous times. The severity of the times does not make the burden any more easy to bear on the part of the Missionary. In this connection the Committee invite attention to the very insufficient provisions made for the support of many of the Clergy, as appearing in the Journal by the reports of the several Parish Treasurers, a fault, if it be one, involving a proportionate tax upon the Missionary funds. The Committee would express the hope that both

at home in their several Parishes, and in the general contributions of the Diocese—the Church, if it can, may awaken to the perception of what is due to men, who are devoting themselves to a work which the Master has really given to all, but which, upon the part of the Laity, must be in the main performed by suitable pecuniary provision for the support of the Clergy.

The Committee again express the hope that the congregations, heretofore assisted by the Missionary Funds of the Diocese, will feel it both a duty and a privilege to take their position, at the earliest possible day as self-supporting Parishes, thus relieving the Missionary Funds, and enabling the Committee to take others

more needy under their care.

From the report of the Treasurer it will be perceived that there has been received, for Diocesan Missions from all sources, during the past year, \$2,256.59; making, with the balance on hand from the previous year, \$3,135.61. Out of this sum appropriations to the amount of \$2,558.33 have been made to the Missionary Clergy, and to the Diocesan Relief Fund, \$68.41; making in all, \$2,626.74 —the appropriations being \$370.16 in excess of the receipts—but yet leaving for the uses of next year a balance of \$508.87. It will be observed that this is \$370.75 less than the balance on hand at the opening of the year. The Committee, however, hope that this will be more than made up by the offerings of the year to come. A hope in which they are sustained by the fact that the receipts for this object, of the year last past, exceeded by \$162.90 those of the previous year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. WATSON, Chairman.

### Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to place on record its sense of the loss, which the Church in this Diocese has sustained by the early death of Rev. Augustus M. Flythe, a young man, born, educated and ordained in our midst, and who, during the brief period in which he exercised the Diaconate, proved himself a most faithful Minister of Christ, and gave promise of singular usefulness in the Missionary work to which he had devoted himself.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated by the Secretary to the relatives of Rev. Mr. Flythe, and that a page of the Journal be devoted to the commemoration of

our departed brother.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. The Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, P. M.

Convention met, the Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

The tellers reported that the ballot for Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, had resulted in the choice of the following persons, to-wit:

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, Rev. George Patterson and Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., and Messrs. W. F. Martin, J. W. Atkinson, J. C. Winder and K. P. Battle.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese gave notice that they would be ready to report on Friday morning.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the Convention adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 21st, 9½ o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following Clergy and Lay Delegates, who were not present yesterday, answered to their names, to-wit:

Rev. W. S. Pettigrew and Messrs. Haigh, M. Fetter, Bryan, Walton, Irwin, Batchelor, Duffey, Peed, Blount and Strange.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop laid before the Convention certain amendments to the Constitution of the Church, proposed at the last meeting of the General Convention, and sent down to the Dioceses for their ratification or rejection.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sutton, it was resolved that they be spread upon the Journal:

"The following proposed changes in the Constitution are to be made known to the Ecclesiastical authorities and the Conventions of the several Dioceses, and will be finally acted upon, at a General Convention to be held in the year 1877, to-wit:

1st. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of General Convention 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5, of the Constitution, to-wit:

Insert at the end of the article the words, 'The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal Supervision, by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall, thereupon, be placed within, or constitute a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine.

2nd. It was further Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the article

as it now stands, to-wit, the words:

Provided, That the General Convention may by Canon, arrange and set forth a shortened form of morning and evening prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer.

3rd. It was further Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Con-

stitution, to-wit:

Provided, however, That the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary, but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops, entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses, entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Resolved 2nd. That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendments of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

(Signed,) WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of

the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The following resolution was offered by W. N. Tillinghast.

Whereas, The certificate of the delegates from St. Mark's Parish, Deep River, is invalid,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

It was so referred.

Mr. Tillinghast also made a statement in regard to St. John's Church, Rutherfordton, which matter was, on motion, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. Dr. Sutton introduced a series of resolutions, in regard

to the establishment of Missionary Conventions, which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. N. C. Hughes, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the recommendation referred to them from the Committee appointed by the last Convention, "to consider the propriety of amending the article of the Constitution, and the series of Canons bearing on the organization of New Parishes." It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee on Canons that any change in the present law of the Church, relating to this subject, is inexpedient.

N. COLLIN HUGHES, Chairman.

Rev. D. H. Buel read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report the following summary of the statistics of the Diocese for the past Conventional year:

Baptisms, 663; confirmations, 543; Sunday School pupils and catechumens, 4,365; communicants, 4,335; marriages, 115; burials, 260; contributions, \$53,271.34; Churches consecrated, 1; Clergymen received, 4; removed, 3; died, 1; present number, including the Bishops, 57; candidates for Priest's orders, 5; for Deacon's orders, 9; Postulants, 5.

The Committee find abundant occasion for thankfulness to God, for the hopeful and encouraging aspect of the Church in our Diocese, which is presented in the addresses of the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop. These addresses and the Parochial reports indicate a general growth throughout the Diocese in numerical strength and in christian zeal. But the true-hearted laymen of the Diocese should seriously consider the fact that this growth has been attained, in a great measure, through the self-sacrificing labors of a body of hard working, and for the most part, ill paid Clergymen who, were they not bound to their work by the constraining love of Christ, would long ago have left the flocks which so poorly requited their services and withheld from them their due support.

The Bishop in his address tells us that the insufficient support of the Clergy is one of the chief causes of the alarming decrease in the supply of Ministers; and your Committee are assured that the same cause is at this moment disheartening faithful Clergymen of our Diocese, and threatening to drive them from their posts. We would urge upon the Christain Laymen of the Diocese to lay to heart the Bishop's warning words about the stinted provisions which congregations so generally make for the support of their Ministers; and what is still worse, the growing disposition to treat the Ministers of God and Ambassadors for Christ as mere hirelings, whom they may east off at pleasure and to whom they owe no lasting affection and reverential and dutiful deference.

Your Committee heartily second the Bishop's earnest appeal to the Diocese, to do its utmost, to further the effort now being made to build up Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School. We need to increase the funds of that Institution so as to enable the Bishop to have there a band of three Clergymen, doing Missionary work in that great field, which is of itself in extent and urgent needs, and bright promise for the future, a Missionary Diocese; and at the same time training young men for the future service of the Church there and throughout the Diocese.

The Bishop tells us that this is an object very near his heart, and one which he longs to see accomplished before he is called away from his work on earth; and will not the Clergy, and all the earnest Laymen of the Diocese exert themselves, in their several Parishes to do what they can to complete this monument of our beloved Bishop's Episcopate; founding a work which will go on dispensing its beneficient influences in our Diocese through all

future time.

Among the generous contributions, which from other Dioceses have lately been made to Ravenscrott, was a noble gift of \$1,000 by a liberal-hearted Churchman, of New York, towards an endowment of \$15,000 for The Hawks Memorial Principalship of Ravenscrott.

It seems to your Committee that this endowment will be a very appropriate and desirable memorial of one of the most gifted and devoted sons of North Carolina, and at the same time will accomplish the object we have in view, of building up Ravenscroft into an effective Associate Mission and Training School, and we suggest that the offerings of our Diocese to Ravenscroft, with the consent of the donors, be applied to this specific purpose.

The Bishop closes his appeal with these words: "I do, therefore, earnestly request the cordial and liberal co-operation of all the members of the Church in the Diocese in a work so great, so beneficient, and I cannot but think so necessary to its spiritual

welfare and its continued growth."

In hearty accordance with this request of the Bishop, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all the Clergy and members of the Church in the Diocese are earnestly requested, at an early day, to co-operate in their several Parishes in the effort now being made by the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Buel, in behalf of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, co-operating in each Parish in such mode,

as after conference with the Bishop or Mr. Buel, the Rector shall deem best.

Your Committee congratulate the Convention upon the very cheering report made this year of the growing prosperity of St. Mary's School, and especially upon the delightful manifestations of the deep and pervading christian influences which render that admirable Institution such a blessing to our homes and our Church.

Your Committee also learn, with great pleasure, of the advancement made in the very important work of founding a Church school of high order for boys; and we are sure that the Diocese will welcome cordially and warmly support this new claimant of

its fostering care, Wilberforce School at Morganton.

With St. Mary's School for the christian nurture of our daughters, and Wilberforce School for the academical education of our sons under the Holy influence of the Church; and with Ravenscroft in efficient operation to train young men for the work of the Holy Ministry in our Diocese, we may confidently hope that in the words of the Bishop "the future of the Church in the Diocese will be richer in fruits to God, and benefits to man, than the past has ever been."

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FORBES, D. H. BUEL, E. R. RICH, J. G. MARTIN, JNO. HUGHES,

The report was accepted, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Rev. George Patterson, from the Committee on Elections, presented the following report:

The Committee on Elections; to whom was referred the certificate of St. Mark's Parish, Deep River, find that the provisions of the 4th Section, Article 3, of the Constitution, not having been complied with, that Parish is not represented in this Convention.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Chairman.

Mr. W. S. Bynum moved to amend Section 3, of Article 9, of the Constitution, so as to have it read as follows:

"In all Parochial elections, all baptized persons of eighteen years of age, and confirmed persons of any age, shall be entitled to vote, provided they are resident members of the Parish," &c.

The same gentlemen moved, also, to strike out the proviso in said Section 3.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor moved to amend Canon 15, Section 1, by striking out the word "baptized," and inserting the words communicants of the Church.

On motion, the amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to the Convention during the evening session.

Rev. R. W. Barber, from the Committee on New Parishes. submitted the following report:

The Committeee on New Parishes, beg leave to report with regard to the application from St. John's Parish, Rutherfordton, for restoration into Union with this Convention, that they are assured that St. John's Church, Rutherfordton, exists as an organized Parish, and that a Delegate has been elected to represent it in this Convention.

Resolved, Therefore, that St. John's Church, Rutherfordton, be

restored into union with this Convention.

R. W. BARBER, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted, and T. S. Duffey, Lav Delegate from said Parish, appeared and took his seat.

Rev. E. M. Forbes, from the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed by the last Convention (See Journal page 63,) to propose a plan for the division of the Diocese, and if practicable such an one as will retain the whole state or Diocese under the government of one Convention or Council respectfully report, that the conditions demanded by Article 5, of the Constitution of the General Church for the division of the Diocese, exist in our own Diocese, there being a sufficient number of Parishes and Clergy, and a suitable support for two Bishops having been provided.

While no actual division can occur, until after the meeting of the next General Convention, yet in order to the action of that body, it is necessary for this Convention to agree upon and present to the General Convention a plan for said division and to indicate the boun-

daries of the two Dioceses.

The Committee would suggest the following boundary line, to wit: Beginning upon the Northern line of the State, and the Western lines of the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson,

Wayne, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick.
As to retaining the whole State or Diocese, under the government of one Convention or Council, your Committee have had under consideration a plan whereby provision would be made for one Diocesan Convention with two standing Committees, but have come to the conclusion that such a scheme is inconsistent with the present legislation of the General Church. But the Committee believe that a result in many respects equivalent may be effected by action under

Canon 9 of Title 3d, which authorizes the formation of a Federative

Convention or Council of the Dioceses within any State.

The Committee therefore propose that a Committee be appointed to report a scheme of Federative union, and they conclude with the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That application be made to the next General Convention for the division of this Diocese, and that the following

boundary lines be proposed, to-wit:

The Western lines of the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Wayne, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick.

2d. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report to the next Convention, a scheme of Federative union, to be submitted to the

next General Convention.

3d. Resolved, That the same Committee be instructed to report some plan, for an equitable division of the Permanent Episcopal fund, between the two proposed Dioceses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FORBES, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sutton, the report was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Rev. D. H. Buel offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions presented by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be referred to the consideration of the next Convention, and that meanwhile the Committee be continued, and requested to report further upon the two points of a Federate Union of the Dioceses in the State, and an equitable division of the funds of the Diocese in case of a division.

#### J. G. Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed by the President, to report to the next Diocesan Convention, a plan for the division of this Diocese, which shall leave the whole Church in the State under one Council, with a Standing Committee for each Diocese, and providing for a House of Bishops, whenever there shall be three Bishops in the State, and if such a system appear to be inconsistent with any present Canon, that application be made to the General Convention for such amendment as will allow the object above contemplated to be carried out.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as said Committee, Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rev. E. R. Rich, and Messrs. J. G. Martin and R. H. Battle, Jr.

On motion of J. W. Atkinson, it was

Resolved. That when this Convention adjourn to-night it adjourn sinedic.

On motion of W. N. Tillinghast, it was

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to print and distribute 1.200 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of J. B. Batchelor, it was

Resolved. That the next session of this Convention be held in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, on the third Wednesday in May, 1876.

Rev. George Patterson presented the report of the Education Committee:

During the past year the Bishop of the Diocese has been able to effect with Rev. F. D. Harriman, Secretary of the Society for the increase of the Ministry, an arrangement by which for all sums contributed in this Diocese to that Society, double the amount will be appropriated by the Society which he represents, to the theological training of young men in this Diocese.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Chairman.

W. S. Bynum moved to take his resolution in reference to the amendment of Section 3d of Article 9th, of the Constitution from the Committee on Canons and refer it to a Special Committee, which motion was lost.

On motion of R. H. Battle, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Committee be requested to report at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of W. F. Martin, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to read extracts from the addresses of the Bishops to their respective congregations within four weeks after the receipt of the Journals.

The Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock P. M.

Convention met, the Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

Rev. M. H. Vaughan, presented the report of the Committee on unfinished business:

The Committee on unfinished business respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and that they find nothing on its pages referred to this for further action.

M. H. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

On motion the Secretary read the minutes of this morning's session, which were corrected and approved.

Rev. Dr. Marshall made an informal report of the "Church Building Committee," stating that the total amount raised during the past year was \$105.67.

He moved that the Secretary be instructed to insert a note on the second page of the Journal, calling the attention of the Clergy to the provisions of the 21st Canon.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. E. N. Joyner read a memorial from the "Parish of the Ascension," Hickory, Catawba county, asking the aid of the Clergy and Laity in raising funds to build a Church.

W. H. Battle, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following reports:

The Committee on Canons have considered the subjects referred to them during this morning's session, and recommend the adoption of

the following Canon on Convocations, to-wit:
Section 1. The Diocese shall be divided into six Missionary Convocations, (the boundaries of which shall be made by the Convocations with the consent of the Bishop,) to be styled the Convocations of Edenton, of New Berne, of Wilmington, of Raleigh, of Charlotte and of Morganton.

Sec. 2. The Convocations shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them when present. In the absence of the Bishop the Assistant Bishop, if any, shall preside when

present.

Each Convocation shall have a Dean, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, on nomination of the Convocation. The Dean shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Bishop, or Convocation, and shall report to the Convention through the Bishop at each annual session, concerning the work in his Convocation.

Sec. 3. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall consist of the Clergy who reside, or are engaged in Fastoral work within its limits, and of Lay communicants, who form each Parish or Mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by

the Convocation. The Canon was adopted.

As to the proposed amendments to Article 9th, Section 3d, of the Constitution, and to Canon 15th, Section 1st, the Committee advise that no action be taken at present, and that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That this subject be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen to report to the next Convention.

N. COLLIN HUGHES, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as said Committee, Rev. Dr. Sutton, Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, and Rev. E. R. Rich, and Messrs J. B. Batchelor and W. S. Bynum.

On motion of W. N. Tillinghast, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the congregation of Christ Church, and to the citizens of New Berne, for their hospitality and kindness to the members of this Convention.

The Convention now took a recess until after the Missionary meeting to-night.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 103 o'clock.

Convention met, and was called to order by the Bishop. On motion of Rev. George Patterson, it was

Resolved, That this Convention adjourn sine die after the minutes . of this afternoon's proceedings have been read and accepted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. After prayer by the Bishop, the Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and the Convention adjourned sine die, with the benediction by the Bishop.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Secretary.

ISRAEL HARDING, Assistant Secretary.

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# APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, white	17		
" adult, white			
Confirmations, white	20		
Marriages, white	1		
Burials, white	5		
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white	180		
Sunday School Pupils, white			
Sunday School Lupils, white	40		
Communicants, white, number last year, 73; added by first			
communion, 3; added by removal, 2; lost			
by death, 3; lost by removal, 4; total now,	70		
Contributions, Bishops Salary and Convention Fund, \$146 00			
Diocesan Missions and Relief			
Fund 34 01			
Domestic Missions, 7 50			
Foreign Missions			
Education Fund 8 00			
Demochial chicata 600 40			
Parochial objects			
Other objects			
PH 4 1			
Total\$932 49			
I would remark that eighteen persons were confirmed on Whitsun-			
day, May 16th, who having not had an opportunity of communicating,			
could not be counted in the list of communicants this year.			
	THOMAS M. AMDIED Design		

## THOMAS M. AMBLER, Rector.

## Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

$D_{tt}RRIITZ$ CIITLAR	Treasurer
Salary paid to the Rector	1,000 00
Salary promised to the Rector\$	1,000 00

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO.

Baptisms, adult, white  Confirmations, white.  Marriages, white.  Burials, white, 1; colored, 1; total.  Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white  Communicants, white, number last year, 8; added by first communion, 1; total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary.  Domestic Missions  4 68	1 1 1 2 8
Total	try. our ess.
GWYNN'S CHAPEL, WILKES COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white.  Confirmations, colored.  Sunday School Pupils.  Communicants, white, number last year, 12; colored, 7; added by first communion, white, 1; colored, 2; added by removal, white, 1; lost by removal, white, 3; present number, white, 11; colored, 8; total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary.  Plocesan Missions  25 00  Relief Fund.  5 00  Education Fund.  5 00  Domestic Missions.  8 75  Other objects.  6 00	1 2 15
Total \$201 75	
R. W. BARBER, Rector	r.
ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.	
Baptisms, adult, white Confirmations, white Burials, white Communicants, white	3 6 1 3

#### MT. ZION MISSION, FRENCH BROAD.

At this place the work is progressing as fast as could be expected, services being held only once in each month. One adult and two infants, were baptized at Calvary Church, Henderson county, for this place.

#### HAW CREEK CHAPEL.

I have buried one person at this place. In addition to the above, at Waynesville, Haywood county, I solemnized one marriage, by request of the Missionary in charge. By request, I have held services a number of times at Calvary Church, Henderson county. I baptized two infants at this place. I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Buxton, on the first Sunday in each month, and have held occasional services at several other places.

GEO. H. BELL, Deacon.

### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LAKE LANDING, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	$^{2}$
Confirmations, white	$\overline{2}$
Marriages, white, 1; colored, 1; total	2
Burials, white	1
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white	$\overline{6}$
Communicants, white, number last year, 18; added by first	
communion, 2; added by removal, 2; lost	
by removal, 1; total now	21
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$24 00	
Diocesan Missions 12 05	
Domestic Missions 3 25	
Parochial objects	
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Total \$535 30	

I had hoped to be able to report our new Church building in progress of erection, but the work has been unavoidably delayed, our main difficulty being the want of a competent architect. We most gratefully acknowledge the receipt, in small contributions, of \$350 in cash, sent from all parts of our country in furtherance of this object. Also that of a handsome Communion service from a lady in Philadelphia.

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$75	00
Salary paid to the Rector since last Convention	41	00

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S, SLADESVILLE, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	1
Confirmations, white	$^{-2}$
Marriages, white	1
Burials, white	1
Dittivitization (1200 or 11111111111111)	12
Sunday School Pupils, white	25
Communicants, white, number last year, 12; added by first	
communion, 2; added by removal, 2; lost	
by death, 1; lost by removal, 1; total now	14
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund \$ 7 00	
Diocesan Missions 3 75	
Parochial objects250 00	
Total	
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Arrangements have been made to repair and remodel the old Chapel in this Parish also, with the view of having it consecrated to the service of the Triune God, in accordance with the Rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

# Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, no definite sum. Salary paid to the Rector, since last Convention......830 00 W. H. FORTESCUE, Treasurer.

#### ST. JAMES', LENGIR.

Baptisms, infant, white	3
Confirmations, white	4
Burials, white	1
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white	52
Sunday School Pupils, white	23
Parochial School Pupils, white	12
Communicants, white, added by first communion, 4; added	
by removal, 1; total now	49
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 6 00	
Diocesan Missions	
Domestic Missions 32 12	
Foreign Missions	
Education Fund 4 60	
Parochial objects	
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This report extends from September 1st, 1874, to April 1st, 1875. From April 1st, 1874, to September 1st, 1874, will be reported by Rev. J. A. Oertel, who was then in charge.

Our Mission School has done well, but, for the want of means, it is doubtful whether it can be resumed.

C. T. BLAND, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	<b>\$300</b> 00
Salary paid to the Rector for two years	150 00
C. T. BLAND,	Treasurer.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, colored	47
" adult, colored	11
Confirmations, colored	36
Marriages, colored	3
Burials, white, 1; colored, 11; total	12
Baptized persons (not communicants,) colored, about	190
Sunday School Pupils, colored, average	
Parochial School Pupils, colored, average	115
Communicants, colored, number last year, 101; added by first	
communion, colored, 36; lost by death, 1;	
total now	136
Contributions, Diocesan Missions \$ 9 00	
Domestic Missions 12 75	
Foreign Missions 5 38	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 7 66	
Parochial objects	
Other objects 12 00	
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Total\$656 52	

Notwithstanding an exceedingly dull winter the congregation has been enabled by strict economy to get through the year free from debt. Owing to the general depression of business all over the country, we have found it very difficult to obtain means to enable us to complete the church edifice. I have however received contributions from the north, to the amount of \$56. This added to the sum of \$70, raised by the congregation, will, we hope, enable us to finish the plastering, &c., and have the building ready for consecration in June. May our Heavenly Father hasten an event so desirable; and may He continue to bless our efforts, and further our work in behalf of the African race.

C. O. BRADY, Deacon.

Salary promised to the Rector Salary paid to the Rector	\$420 350
builty part to the service	J. D. NIXON, Treasurer.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

Baptisms, white	18
Confirmations, white	$\frac{2}{3}$
Marriages, white	
Burials white	12
Communicants, white, 89; added, white, 2; lost by death,	00
winte, 2, total	89
Contributions, Bishop's Salary \$ 70 00	
Diocesan Missions 50 00	
Domestic Missions 22 00	
Foreign Missions 18 00	
Parochial objects	
Total \$910 00	

During the past year the Church has been repaired. The Chancel owes its furnishing to the children of the Church, except a handsome altar, which was the gift of a devoted member.

B. S. BRONSON, Rector.

# RAVENSCROFT ASSOCIATE MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

### STATIONS.

The undersigned reports the statistics of these Stations only for a few months of the Conventional year, and his report is necessarily very imperfect. During his long absence from home, on duty enjoined upon him by the Bishop, there were Ministrations at several of the Stations by other Clergymen, and doubtless, also, contributions, which, it is presumed, appear in their reports.

# CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	4
" adult, white	<b>2</b>
Confirmations, white	5
Sunday School Pupils	120
Communicants added, 4; total now	35

# 78 59th Annual Convention.

Contributions, Diocesan Missions	
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY.	
Contributions, Diocesan Missions\$11 43 Other objects	16
Total\$13-43	
WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white	10
Total\$16 90	
GLENCOE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.	
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LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.	
Communicants	3
BREVARD AND ST. PAUL'S IN THE VALLEY, TRANSYLVANIA C	ю.
Baptisms, infant, white	

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Clergymen to the Associate Mission and Training School, and thus fit it to do, with some good degree of efficiency, the great Missionary and Educational work for which it is founded.

D. HILLHOUSE BUEL.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

Baptisms, infant, white	7
adult, white	1
Confirmations, white	19
Marriages, white	3
Burials, white	4
Sunday School Pupils, white	35
Parochial School Pupils, white	30
Communicants, white, number last year, 61; added by first	J
Communion, white 10; lost by death, white,	
1; lost by removal, 3; total now	67
Contributions. Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund\$117 00	01
do by Bishop Lyman, 15 53	
Domestic Missions	
Foreign Missions 6 50	
Building Fund 5 00	
Education Fund 5 00	
Parochial Alms 93 05	
Other objects	
Commission for colored people 10 00	
Woman's Missionary Society 102 65	
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Total\$565-66	
JARVIS BUXTON, Rector	
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Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector.         \$600 00           Salary paid to the Rector.         600 00	
J. G. MARTIN, Treasurer	
MISSION STATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF ASHEVILI	Œ.
BEAVER DAM.	
DEAVER DAM.	

Two persons were confirmed at Asheville, belonging to this

Station, and are included in the list of those confirmed in the Parish. Mr. White, candidate for orders, has been diligent in instructing a Bible class at this Station on Sunday afternoons.

#### HAW CREEK.

Baptisms
COLORED MISSION CHAPEL, ASHEVILLE.
Baptisms, infant, colored.       14         " adult.       2         Confirmations.       7         Marriages.       1         Burials.       3         Sunday School Pupils.       150         Parochial School Pupils.       115         Communicants, number last year, 10; added by first communion, 7; total now       17         Contributions, Parochial objects.       \$10 00
Total
CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO.
Baptisms, infant, white       8         " adult, white       3

Parochial Reports.	81
Confirmations, white.  Marriages, white.  Burials, white.  Sunday School Pupils.  Communicants, white, number last year, 90; added by first communicants, white, number last year, 90; added by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; lost by removal, 1; total now, Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,8168 00  Diocesan Missions.  110 00  Domestic Missions, including \$35  from Children's mite charity.  75 00  Foreign Missions.  30 00  Relief Fund.  25 00  Education Fund.  25 00  JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Rectors	4 4 7 75 96
ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TARBORO.	
Baptisms, adult, colored. Confirmations, colored. Marriages, colored. Burials, colored. Sunday School Scholars, colored. Communicants, colored. Contributions, Bishop's Salary. This congregation has secured the services of Mr. T. Ed Lewis, who has kindly consented to be the Lay Reader, and Rector of Calvary Church preaches for them occasionally.  DAVID W. HARRIS, Secreta	ward I the
THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY.	
Confirmations, white, from Warrenton. Burials Baptized persons (not communicants,). Sunday School Pupils Communicants, number last year, 11; added by removal, 4: lost by death, 2; lost by removal, 1; total now. Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund. \$16,00	; ;
Total	)

I took charge of this Parish at the beginning of this year, (1875.) And shortly afterwards, with the consent of the Vestry, took charge also of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, giving half of my time to the latter place. I reside at Ridgeway, where a Rectory house is being built, and will probably be finished and ready for occupation by the first of August. This will be a great boon to the Parish, for which it will be mainly indebted to Dr. Hawkins.

#### JOHN P. CURRAN, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$700 00
Salary paid to the Rector for four months	$255 \ 35$
J. D. NORTH	Treasurer

#### EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON, WARREN COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white, 5; colored, 3; total	8
Marriages, white, 1; colored, 2; total	3
Burials, white	$\tilde{2}$
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	65
Sunday School Pupils, white	40
Communicants, white, number last year, 85; colored, 2; lost	
by death, 1; lost by removal, 11; total now	73
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund\$42 00	•
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Total\$42 00	

I commenced doing duty in this Parish a little before Easter, in connection with the Chapel of "The Good Shepherd," Ridgeway, holding service in each Parish once every Sunday. I have been so short a time in charge of this Parish, that my report must be very limited.

# JOHN P. CURRAN, Rector.

### ST. MATTHEW'S, HILLSBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white	4
Confirmations	6.,
Marriages	<b>2</b>
Burials, white, 4; colored, 1; total	
Baptized persons (not communicants,) white, about 105; col-	
ored, 10; total	115
Sunday School Pupils, white, about	
Communicants, number last year, 78; added by first commu-	
nion, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by death,	
3; lost by removal, 10; total now	77

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,\$130       00         Society for increase of the Ministry,       25       00         Diocesan Missions.       36       30         Domestic Missions.       357       57         Foreign Missions.       28       68         Indian Missions.       10       00         Relief Fund.       4       18         Church Building Fund.       4       48         Permanent Episcopal Fund.       2       60         University of the South.       7       92         Education Fund.       3       05         Bible and Prayer Book Society.       20       00         Parochial objects, (not including Rectors Salary).       969       92         Other objects.       29       49	
Total\$1275 19	
Through the zealous and praiseworthy efforts of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Parish, the Church building has been thoroughly and tastefully repaired, within and without, in a churchly manner, at a cost of about \$1,000, including a tower and spire 75 feet high. The amount paid out for this object up to March 31st, is included in the above report.  CHAS. J. CURTIS, Rector.	,
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector. \$500 00 Salary paid to the Rector. 410 00 JAMES WEBB, Treasurer.	
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, ORANGE COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white	
Total	

Of the items reported here, 1 infant and 1 adult, baptism, and all the confirmations, and 8 of the communicants, were at the Flat River Mission near by.

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Minister.

#### FLAT RIVER MISSION, ORANGE COUNTY.

All the items here reported are included in the report of St.	,
Mary's Chapel.	
Baptisms, infant, 1; adult, 1; total	
Confirmations	
Contributions, New York Bible and Common Prayer Book	
Society \$2 30	

For two years monthly services have been kept up here—prospect very encouraging. Efforts have been made for the erection of a church, and with good prospect of success. A Mission was held here in the fall, in which great interest was manifested by the people, and which has evidently resulted in the breaking down of much of the prejudice that has existed against the Church.

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Missionary.

### CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white	3
" adult,	$^{2}$
Confirmations,	1
Marriages,	1
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white, 38; colored, 7;	
total	45
Sunday School Pupils, white	29
Communicants, white, number last year, white, 25; colored, 1;	
added by first communion, 3; added by re-	
moval, 2; lost by removal, 3; joined the	
1,1011101110111011, 201011011, 2, 001111 11011111111	27
Contributions, Bishops Salary and Convention Fund,\$32 00	
Diocesan Missions 4 73	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 22 00	
Building Fund 1 45	
Parochial objects	
Prayer Book Society 5 00	
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Total	

The Adults above reported were baptized by Bishop Atkinson. The ladies of the Parish, have during the past year made great exertions to build a Rectory. Generous hearts throughout the land have responded to their appeals—by this means and by "Festivals," an amount sufficient to pay for the lot and erect the building, has been raised. The Rectory will be completed in a few days.

J. A. DEAL, Rector.

Report of the Fishing of the Latish.
Salary promised to the Rector
ST. PAUL'S PARISH, MONROE, UNION COUNTY.
Baptisms, infant, colored. 1 Confirmations, white. 5 Communicants, white, 11; added by first communion, 5; total now. 16
This Parish was organized on the 14th of last November. Since that time monthly services have been held in the Presbyterian House of Worship, kindly loaned us till we can build. A Church building is much needed, and the congregation are making great efforts for one, but the condition of the Parish is such that it will be some time before the desire in this direction can be realized without outside help. I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a few dollars from friends of the cause, in Virginia and Deleware; also a beautiful Communion Service and Altar Linen from triends in Washington, D. C. The congregation most heartily join me in warmest thanks.  J. A. DEAL, Rector.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector\$ 00 00 Salary paid to the Rector
ST. DAVID'S, WASHINGTON COUNTY.
Baptisms, infant, white       18         " adult       2         Confirmations       6         Marriages       3         Burials       3         Baptized persons (not communicants,)       173         Sunday School Pupils       95         Communicants, white, number last year, 49; colored, 1; added by first communion, 6; added by removal, 2; total now       58

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund\$       38 05         Diocesan Missions
LUTHER EBORN, Rector.
Definite Ebour, Recor.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector\$ 400 00 Salary paid to the Rector
ST. LUKE'S, WASHINGTON COUNTY.
Baptisms, infant, white       7         Confirmations, white       5         Marriages, white       2         Burials, white       1         Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white       76         Communicants, white, number last year, 15; added by first communion, 3; total now       18         Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$10 00       10         Diocesan Missions       7 64         Permanent Episcopal Fund       52 89         Parochial objects       46 35         Total       \$116 88         LUTHER EBORN, Rector.

Salary promised to	the Rector	. \$50 00
Salary paid to the	RectorBe	ing collected.
• •	JAS. A. CHESSON.	Treasurer.

#### GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

Baptisms, infant, white       3         Confirmations, white       6         Marriages, white       2         Burials, white       2         Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white, 87; colored, 19; total       106         Sunday School Pupils       70         Parochial School Pupils       20         Communicants, white, number last year, 72; colored, 2; added by first communion, white, 6; lost by removal, colored, 1; total now       79         Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 66 00       00         Diocesan Missions       49 75         Permanent Episcopal Fund       49 76         Parochial objects       125 00
Total\$310 51
In reply to a circular issued by the Committee on Christian Education, requesting offers for the location of a Diocesan School for boys, an offer was made of two hundred acres of land, near the town of Morganton, and other securities, in all valued at \$4,000.  NEILSON FALLS, Rector.
Report of the Vestry of the Paris's.
Salary promised to the Rector
CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERNE.
Baptisms, infant, white, 7; colored, 5; total.       12         " adult, white.       2         Confirmations.       15         Marriages, white, 2; colored, 1; total.       3         Buriels, white, 11; colored, 1; total.       12

by removal, 5; lost, withdrawn, 4; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; total now... 173

This report is for only eight months, as owing to ill health I have felt it necessary to resign the Parish. During my stay here the congregations have been very good generally, and the attendance upon the Celebration of the Holy Communion upon the first Sunday of each month, and the chief festival of the Church large for our number of Communicants. I can only add it is with much regret I have to leave this Parish, though glad to know they have so noble a Lay reader, who is the center of life to the Parish.

S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Rector.

Total..... \$100 37

Salary promised to the Rector	rer.
ST. JOHN'S PARISH, PITT COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white.  "adult, white.  Confirmations, white.  Burials, white.  Baptized persons, (not communicants,).  Communicants, white, number last year, 37; added by first communion, 3; added by removal, 6; total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund. \$40,00  Diocesan Missions. 5 08  Domestic Missions. 5 37	7 1 5 2 10 48
Total \$50-45 ISRAEL HARDING, Rector	r.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector	r.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DURHAM'S CREEK, BEAUFORT COUNTY	
Baptisms, infant, white  "adult  Confirmations.  Burials.  Baptized persons, (not communicants,).  Communicants, number last year, 31; added by first communicant, 7; lost by death, 1; total now  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,\$20 00  Diocesan Missions	2 1 9 2 15 37
Total	l as outh

ISRAEL HARDING, Rector.

Salary paid the Rector
TRINITY CHURCH, CHOCDOWINITY, BEAUFORT COUNTY.
Baptisms, infant, white.       3         " adult, white.       7         Confirmations, white.       5         Marriages, white.       2         Burials, white, 4; colored, 2; total.       6         Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white.       22         Sunday School Pupils, white.       60         Parochial School Pupils, white.       18         Communicants, white, number last year, 35; colored, 4; added by first communion, 5; lostby death, 3; total now.       41         Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$25 00       Diocesan Missions       11 37         Domestic Missions       4 21       Education Fund       2 50         Parochial objects       110 00         Total       \$143 08         The above includes the report from two out posts as well as that of
the Parish.  ISRAEL HARDING, Rector.
.  Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector, for half the time \$250 00 Salary paid to the Rector
ST. PAUL'S, SWIFT CREEK BRIDGE, CRAVEN COUNTY.
Confirmations

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, white
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector
Baptisms, infant, white
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### MISSION STATION AT MARLBORO.

Communicants, white, number last year, 13; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 1; total now	15
GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.	
Sunday School Pupils	6 3 2 42 15
Total	sh-
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite. Salary paid to the Rector	•
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON.	
Baptisms, infant, white 2, colored 1, total	3 1 2 30

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### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

HENRY SLADE, Treasurer.

### ST. MARTIN'S PARISH, HAMILTON.

Baptisms, infant, white 7, colored 1, total
" adult, white 4, colored 3, total 7
Confirmations, white 3, colored 3, total
Marriages, white
Burials, white
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white 30, colored 1,
total
Sunday School Pupils, white
Communicants, number last year, white 18, colored 2, added
by first communion, white 3, colored 3, to-
tal now
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, § 13 00
Diocesan Missions 7 85
Domestic Missions 2 (90)
Education Fund 2 55
Parochial objects 108-35
Other objects, (Sunday School,) 3 07
Total
T. B. HAUGHTON, Deacon.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite. Salary paid to the Rector..... \$124 17 F. A. BOYLE, Treasurer.

### JAMESVILLE STATION, MARTIN COUNTY.

Sunday School Pupils	9 3 7 118 220 114
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary paid to the Minister	
" adult." Confirmations, Marriages. Burials, white 6, colored 2, total Baptized persons, (not communicants,) about. Sunday School Pupils. Communicants, white, number last year 65, colored 1, added by first communion 7, lost by death 1, lost	12 3 15 4 8 70 40
Total	

Parishes of St. John the Baptist, and St. George. In the former Parish I baptized four children. The Church in this county is gradually advancing as it becomes better known, and steps are being taken to erect two good church buildings, which, I trust, will be completed during the present year.

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

# Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector					\$200	00
Salary paid to the Rector					200	00
	G.	W.	ODEN,	SR.,	Trea	surer.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PANTEGO, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	3 1
" adult, white	4
Confirmations, white	
Marriages, white	2
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white	25
Sunday School Pupils, white	20
Communicants, number last year, white 25, added by first	
communion 2, added by removal 1, lost by	
removal 2, total now	-26
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 8 00	
Diocesan Missions 6 00	
Relief Fund 1 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 3 00	
Education Fund 2 00	
Parochial objects 200 00	
I tilochiti objects	
Other objects $25 00$	
Total \$245 00	

This young Parish is in one of the finest and most promising sections of this part of the State, the land is fertile, the people industrious, moral and intelligent, and the Church has much promise of becoming strong. A good Church building has been erected and is now in process of completion, and though the work of a very few, so far, without much foreign aid, it reflects credit upon the Parish.

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

Salary promised to the Rector	$$125 00 \\ 126 00$
READDING BLOUNT	Treasurer.

#### ZION, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

	8
" adult, white	2
Confirmations, white	$\frac{2}{7}$
	2
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white, about	53
	40
Communicants, number last year, white 61, added by first	
communion 2, lost by removal 2, total now,	61
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, S 8 00	
Diocesan Missions 7 00	
Relief Fund 1 75	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 2 00	
Education Fund	
Other objects, (offerings at Bishop's	
visitation	
$\overline{\text{Total}$	

This Parish deserves credit for the neat and orderly condition in which they keep their beautiful little Church, and their zeal and activity in the Sunday School, and more liberality in the support of the Ministry would secure to them increased services.

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

## Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$75 00
Salary paid to the Rector	75 00
JAMES J. CUTLER.	

REPORT OF REV. N. COLLIN HUGHES, MISSIONARY TO THE CON-VENTION OF 1875, AT NEW BERNE.

My duties during the past Conventional year have been of a varied character. From the Convention of 1874 to the middle of September following, I was engaged in canvassing for the permanent Episcopal Fund. Having completed a visitation of the entire Diocese, with the exception of few Parishes, I accepted a position as Master of the Grammar School, of the University of the South. From this I withdrew in March, and for the last two months have been missionating in the central part of the Diocese, located at Greensboro. I have had regular appointments at Durham, Graham, Company Shops, Reidsville, Winston, Lexington. Three of them are rapidily growing towns, at neither of which regular services have ever before been at-

tempted. No one of them is a regularly organized Parish; and in the whole field, there is but one church. Some of them I have visited three times, others twice, and one only once. The general prospect is encouraging, but almost everywhere I find the Church has suffered positive loss, owing to its not having been represented by a Clergyman. As yet there have been no baptisms, and no Episcopal visitation. The Communicants number as follows:

Durham, comn		ieants	· .	 										 					3
Graham,	6.6																		
Comp'y Shops,	6.6																		
Reidsville.	66							 					 			٠			4
Winston,	44																		4
Lexington,	6.6																	•	9
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There are at least three other points where services ought to be held, viz: High Point, Haw River and Thomasville. As yet, however, it has not been in my power to visit either of them.

N. COLLIN HUGHES, Missionary.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

Baptisms, infant, white	7
" adult	3
Confirmations	10
Marriages	- 3
Burials	12
Baptized persons, (not communicants,)	180
Sunday School Pupils	50
Communicants, white, number last year 165, added by first	
communion 5, added by removal 8, lost by	100
death 5, lost by removal 10, total now	100
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$250,00	
Diocesan Missions	
Relief Fund 11 05	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 57 00	
Education Fund 81 58	
Parochial objects	
Total \$936 87	

Since November last, Rev. Mr. Benton has been residing in this Parish, having Parochial charge of Rockfish. The presence and ready help of Mr. B., have enabled the Rector to carry out the appointments of the Prayer Book more thoroughly, and the service

rendered by him has been most efficient and acceptable to Rector and congregation. The number of communicants as reported above show a slight falling off. This however, does not indicate, the Rector thinks, any serious decline in religious feeling, but is owing to the fact that the losses by death and removal have been large. The attendance on the services, especially on saints days and in Lent, has decidedly increased, and it is believed, devotion to the Church and her Holy ways deepened.

J. C. HUSKE, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$1500	00
Salary paid to the Rector	1500	00
GEO. H. HAIGH	, Treas	surer.

#### ST. PAUL'S, CLINTON, N. C.

Baptisms, infant, white	1
" adult, white	3
Confirmations, white	
Burials, white	1
Sunday School Pupils, white	30
Communicants, white, number last year 46, total now	46
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$38 00	
Total	

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, \$600 and \$100 towards	;
house rent, making	
Salary paid to the Rector, seven and a half months.	. 472 60
JOHN H. HILL	, Treasurer.

#### ASCENSION, HICKORY.

Baptisms, i	infant,	white				 	4
" · · · · ·	adult			• • • • •		 	1
Confirmation	ons	• • • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	7
Burials						 	J

Parochial Reports.	99
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) Sunday School Pupils, white Communicants, number last year 25, added by first communion 7, added by removal 4, lost by removal 3, total now Contributions, Diocesan Missons and Relief Fund \$ 5 00 Parochial objects	28 20 33
Total	ge.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary premised to the Rector	er.
CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.	
Baptisms, infant, white  Confirmations.  Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white  Burials, colored.  Sunday School Pupils, white 21, colored 4, total.  Communicants, number last year 18, added by first communion 6, added by removal 6, lost by removal 2, total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 2 20  Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, 10 45  Parochial objects. 49 99  Other objects. 2 20  Total. \$ 64 84  In addition to work done in Parishes, as above reported, I several services in Pitt and Beaufort counties, and in the feburied an adult communicant. One of the infant baptisms reported.	28 held
was performed by Rev. Mr. Tillinghast.  EDMUND N. JOYNER, Deacon in Char	·ge.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector	)

#### REPORT OF REV. S. W. KENNERLY.

With the consent of the Bishop of South Carolina, I have held monthly services as often as practicable; my wife's condition not permitting me to be absent long from home. I have used a house kindly offered me by the Methodist friends. I have celebrated two marriages, and attended, and assisted in the consecration of our Episcopal Church. We have no Church or Church people in this section.

S. W. KENNERLY.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY.

Baptisms, infant, white.....

" adult, white	3
Confirmations, white 14, colored 5, total	9
Burials	3
Sunday School Pupils 5	1
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund\$83 26	
Total	
This report dates from 1st of February, at which time the presen	t
incumbent took charge of the Parish.	
JOHN KIERMAN, Rector.	

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, \$200 per quarter, for
year
Our Rector has been with us but one quarter, and has
been paid in full for that time
FRANK VAUGHAN, Treasurer.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white 4, colored 2, total,	
" adult, colored	1
Confirmations	3
Marriages	$^2$
Burials, white 5, colored 1, total	6

Sunday School Pupils	30
Communicants, white, number last year 54, colored 1, added	
by first communion 2, added by removal 7	
lost by death 1, lost by removal 11, total	
now, white 52, colored 1	53
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, § 47-00	
Diocesan Missions 6 00	
Domestic Missions 12–82	
Foreign Missions 6 33	
Education Fund 4 32	
Prayer Book Society 4 00	
Other objects	
Parochial objects including Rector's	
Salary	
Total	

I deem it my duty to place on record the loss which the Parish has sustained in the death of Dr. Edward H. Goelet, who was connected with this Church from its foundation. He was a true friend, a good citizen, a highminded, upright and honorable man. In all the relations of life, he strove to do his duty faithfully. He sought not the praise of men, but the approbation of God and his own conscience. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the Upright, for the end of that man is peace."

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Rector.

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKESVILLE, ROCKINGHAM CO.

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Baptisms, infant, white	$^{2}$
" adult, white 3, colored 1, total	4
Confirmations, white	6
Burials	4
Sunday School Pupils, white 60, colored 20, total	80
Communicants, number last year, white 29, colored 1, added	
by first communion, white 2, colored 1,	
added by removal, white 3, lost by death 2,	
total now	32
Contributions, Bishops Salary and Convention Fund\$ 24 00	
Diocesan Missions 14 95	
Domestic Missions 12 46	
Foreign Missions 17 17	
Permanent Episcopal FundNot known	
Parochial objects 54 71	
Total	
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JOHN R. LEE, Recto	1.

Salary promised to the Rector	No particular sum
Salary paid to the Rector	\$106 50
TV	VM. S. MARTIN, Treasurer.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

Baptisms, infant, white  " adult Confirmations, Varyings	$\frac{23}{8}$ $\frac{26}{8}$
Marriages. Burials	13
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) including infants	162
Sunday School Pupils, about	85
Parochial School Pupils, about	35
Communicants, white, number last year 159, added by first	
communion 25, lost by death 6, lost by re-	1
moval 2, lost by withdrawal 1, total now Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,\$318 00	170
Diocesan Missions	
Domestic Missions	
Church Building Fund	
Relief Fund 26 16	
Communion Alms 182 85	
Education Fund 17 99	
Parochial objects including Rector's	
Salary	
Other objects	
Total	

The above report is only for ten months, or from the 12th of July, 1874, when the undersigned took charge of the Parish. Of the infant baptisms, above reported, one was performed in Hillsboro, another in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and four others in Granville county, near Kittrell's Springs. Of the confirmations, one was from Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. Of the marriages, one was solemnized in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and another in Granville county, near Kittrell's Springs. Of the burials, one took place from St. John's Church, Fayetteville, in the absence of the Rector, and at his request.

Salary promised to the Rector\$	2000	00
Salary paid to the Rector	2000	00
THOS. D. HOGG,	Treas	surer.

### ST. LUKE'S PARISH, SALISBURY.

Baptisms, infant, white 9, colored 9, total	$   \begin{array}{c}     18 \\     2 \\     22 \\     4 \\     7 \\     64   \end{array} $
Communicants, white, number last year, 100, added by first	
communion, white 19, colored 4, added by	
removal, white 3, colored 1, lost by death,	
white 2, lost by removal, white 18, colored	
1, lost by excommunication, white 3, total	
now	103
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 90 15	
Diocesan Missions	
*	
Domestic Missions 21 71	
Foreign Missions 9 74	
Relief Fund 7 48	
Education Fund 5 41	
Danashial abiasta (01.91	
Parochial objects	
Other objects 24 85	
Total\$928 99	

Of these communicants, all have received the communion within a year, except four who have been prevented from doing so by sickness or distance from the Church. Eleven communicants reported above, have only received that sacrament once, and do not seem fully persuaded in their minds whether to serve the Lord or Satan. I have received \$136 in answer to an appeal to help to build a Chapel to be known as St. Mary's Memorial Chapel.

F. J. MURDOCH, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the RectorNothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector, (not included in contribu-
tions above,)

JOHN S. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON.

Confirmations, white	1
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white	20
Communicants, white, number last year 25, total now	25
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$14 00	
G. E. MILLER, Warden	١.

REPORT OF REV. JOHANNES A. OERTEL.
During the five months of last year, from April to end of August, while I was still Rector of St. James' Parish, Lenoir, there were
Baptisms, infant, white       1         " adult, white       1         Marriages, colored       1
Burials, white
ter offering)       825 70         Bishop's Salary       2 00         Diocesan Missions       4 05         Domestic Missions       1 25
Total \$13.00

At the close of the month of August circumstances compelled my resignation of the Rectorship. A fuller account of the condition of the Parish will appear in the report of my successor, the Rev. C. T. Bland. Since then my Ministrations have been almost constant. First, by officiating for the months of October and November, 1874, at St. James', Wilmington, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., and subsequently by assisting, or by taking the place of the respective Rectors, in the Parishes at Greensboro and Hillsboro. It has also been my privilege, while on a visit of three weeks, in Stokes county, to introduce the Church's services where before they had never been witnessed, and from their favorable reception it appeared that the ground, now broken, might be cultivated with encouraging success.

JOHANNES A. OERTEL, Rector.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

Contributions,	Bishop's Salary	and Convention	Fund,\$30	00
	FF3 / 3		400	00

Salary promised to the Rector\$300 00 Salary paid to the Rector300 00 L. A. PASCHALL, Treasurer.
ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON.
Baptisms, infant, white
GEORGE PATTERSON, Rector.
* Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector
CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON.
Baptisms, infant, white       8         " adult       5         Confirmations       11         Marriages, white 4, colored 5, total       9         Burials, white       4         Sunday School Pupils       35         Communicants, white, number last year 47, colored 2, added

100 0000 6	
Contributions, Bishop's S Dioces (Collection his sion Education Collection Huse)	t communion, white 11, total now. 55 Salary and Convention Fund,\$ 60 75 an Missions and Relief Fund, 37 85 stion made by the Bishop at visitation for Diocesan Miss s of the above. 6 00 tion Fund 4 00 tion made by Rev. N. Collin thes, for the permanent Episal Fund 4 00 objects 12 70
	Total
Stephen's Church, Oxford trell's and one of the burist Ridgeway. This Parish I ble gift of a Rectory and veyance, signed by Colon N. C., the value of which This building which is so the result of the exertions.	wo of the baptisms, (infants,) were at St. I, and one was in St. James' Parish, Kitals was at the Church of the Good Shepherd, has since my last report, received the valuathe lot on which it is built, by deed of concel and Mrs. Robert Strange of Wilmington, is not less than three thousand dollars, essential to the prosperity of the Parish, is and liberality of Mrs. Strange and her rewkins, Mrs. William J. Hawkins and Mrs. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector
$R\epsilon port$ $q$	t the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Salary paid to the Rector	Rector
ST. J	DHN'S, WILLIAMSBORO.
" adult, white. Confirmations, white Communicants, white, comm tal no Contributions, Bishop's Collectivisi	number last year 16, added by first union 7, added by removal 1, tow
	Total\$30 49

WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW. Rector.

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Salary promised to the Rector.       \$100 00         Salary paid to the Rector.       85 00         JNO. T. THOMAS, Treasurer.
ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.
Baptisms, infant, white
Total
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT.
Baptisms, adult, white, by Bishop Atkinson

Sunday School Pupils, white	12
communion 4, lost by removal 1, total now, Contributions, Domestic Missions	17
G. W. PHELPS, Rector	ı·.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.	
Baptisms, infant, white. Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white. Sunday School Pupils, white. Communicants, white, number last year 66, lost by death 3, lost by removal 1, total now.	3 60 70 62
Contributions, Bishop's Šalary and Convention Fund \$5 16	
Total	
FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.	
Baptisms, infant, white  "adult, white.  Confirmations, white.  Marriages, white.  Sunday School Pupils, white.  Communicants, number last year, white 36, added by first communion 5, added by removal 16, lost by removal 2, total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,\$ 50 00  Diocesan Missions (Bishop's visitation).  11 66  Parochial objects.  3734 19	13 4 20 4 80
Total	ield

On the 15th of February, 1874, Quinquagesima Sunday, we held our first service in a rented hall in this city. We numbered, in communicants, six males and twenty-three females. On the 28th of March, 1875, Easter Day, we occupied our new *Free Church* of the Good Shepherd, which is of frame, Churchly in design and seating

comfortably 400 persons. The entire furniture, save only the benches and gas fixtures, are the free-will offerings of a faithful and devoted band of worshippers—the fruit of much and patient self-denial. The blessed work has been begun, and with God's help shall be carried on to its completion.

EDWARD R. RICH, Rector.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL FAYETTEVILLE.

1
Baptisms, infant, colored
" adult
Confirmations
Marriages
Burials
Baptized persons, (not communicants
Sunday School Pupils
Parochial School Pupils
Communicants, colored, number last year 33, added by first
communion 11, lost by death 2, total now,
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$15.00
Commission of Home Missions for
colored people 5 00
Education Fund 9 00
Parochial objects 2 88
Total\$31 88

The Parochial School connected with St. Joseph's Church is sustained by the "Commission of Home Missions for the colored people." Fall term opened Monday, October 5th, 1874, number of scholars enrolled, Males 45, Females 51, total 86. About two thirds of this number are those of the previous year, 1873, I use the litany Wednesday's and Friday's and give them religious instruction—catechise them every day from ten to fifteen minutes at our morning service. I have an assistant, a young lady a native of Fayetteville, and we earnestly hope that we may have the prayers of God's people, that the seed planted may be owned and blessed by God, and bring forth fruit unto holiness of living, and lively faith, in Jesus Christ our Sayiour.

P. T. ROGERS, Deacon.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$125 00
Salary paid to the Rector	$72 \ 00$
DANIEL BUXTON,	

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

RT. REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D., and RT. REV. T. B. LYMAN, D.			
REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector, and REV. BENNETT SMEDES,	A. M.,	Assista	nt.
Baptisms, adult, white			<b>2</b>
Confirmations, white			35
Communicants, white			55
Contributions, Episcopal Fund			
Diocesan Missions	111	36	
Foreign Missions	25	00	
Domestic Missions	20	00	
${\bf Missions\ to\ Freedmen}$	20	00	
Congregation at Plymouth	10	00	
Congregation at Wadesboro	5	00	
Unappropriated	10	73	
Total	\$230	09	

The number of pupils resident in the school is 79; of day scholars 37; in all, 116.

Our current term will end on the 11th of June. The following term will commence on the 3d of September. Experience has satisfied us of the wisdom of arranging our school year upon the present plan, namely, of one session of about forty-one weeks, divided into two terms.

The transition is made from the studies and classes of one term to those of the next without the loss of a day. There is a saving of one-half the expense of traveling, and of the days of which, in the impatience to get home the short term is curtailed, and by which, in the reluctance to leave home the vacation is protracted. Moreover by our present arrangement our pupils pursue their studies when they are braced by the most favorable condition of the seasons.

St. Mary's was founded in May, 1842. I can truly say that in the quality of its teachers and its pupils, and its ability to render faithful service in the cause of Christian Education, its condition was never more satisfactory than it is now, at the close of its thirty-third year.

ALDERT SMEDES, Rector.

 Four of the scholars have been baptized, ten have been confirmed, one has been admitted as candidate for Holy orders. The school has received no aid from the Commission of Home Missions to colored people for the current session, or for the session of 1873–74.

JOHN E. C. SMEDES, Principal.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, RALEIGH.

Baptisms, infant, colored	4
adult	5
Confirmations	12
	1
	50
Communicants, colored, number last year 46, added by first communion 12, total now	58
Total	

### ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, RINGWOOD, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	3
" adult,	1
Confirmations	- 5
Marriages,	2
Baptized persons not communicants, about	15
Parochial School Pupils, total	20
Communicants, white, number last year 25, added by first communion 5, added by removal 1, total now	18
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,836 00 Diocesan Missions. 7 13 Foreign Missions. 2 00 Parochial objects. 60 68	
Total	

The Rector's time is divided equally between this place and Scotland Neck. He also preaches once a month on Sunday night at Halifax, and once at Enfield. His first service at Halifax, was on the 2d Sunday in March. We have here eleven communicants. The services

are usually well attended, and the prospects of the Church are encouraging. The Rector is sorry to say that of the 10 communicants reported at Enfield last year; 5 have been lost by removal, and we are still without any fixed place of worship, though the attendance on our services is encouraging.

A. S. SMITH, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

### TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

Baptisms, infant, white	8
" adult	-2
Confirmations	$^{2}$
Marriages	1
Burials	13
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white, about 110, col-	
ored 30, total	140
Communicants, white, number last year 87, colored 5, added	
by first communion 2, lost by death 2, lost	
by removal 3, total now	84
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$50 00	
Diocesan Missions 14 56	
Relief Fund 8 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund 110 00	
Parochial objects	
Total $\frac{5257}{42}$	
The present Bactor took charge of this Parish only two mo	nthe

The present Rector took charge of this Parish only two months since. He has visited, he believes, every family connected with the Parish—some 45 in number, and some of them more than once. He has administered the Holy Communion twice in Church, and once to a sick person in private. As he has other Churches under his charge, he preaches in Scotland Neck only on two Sunday's in the month.

A. S. SMITH, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector\$600	00
Salary paid to the Rector	00

RICHARD H. SMITH, Treasurer.

### Parochial Reports.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.

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Baptized persons, not communicants, white
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector, due 3 enstallments\$100 00 Salary paid to the Rector, 1st installment 33 00 CHAS. S. SMITH, Treasurer.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBOROUGH.
Baptisms, infant, white 4, colored 2, total
Total\$286-53 ROBERT B. SUTTON, Rector.
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

Marriages.       1         Communicants       12         Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 2 00       2 00         Diocesan Missions       4 60         Domestic Missions       2 00         Foreign Missions       4 00         Total       \$12 60         R. B. SUTTON, Rector.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.
Baptisms, infant, white       5         Confirmations       4         Marriages       1         Burials, white 2, colored 1, total       3         Baptized persons, (not communicants,)       60         Sunday School Pupils       24         Parochial School Pupils       8         Communicants, white, number last year 34, colored 1, added by first communion 4, added by removal 1, lost by removal 1, total now       39         Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 70 00       200         Education Fund       3 72         Parochial objects       207 81
Total
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.
Salary promised to the Rector\$600 00 Salary paid to the Rector
ST. JAME'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, white.....

Parochial Reports. 11	5
Confirmations,  Marriages Burials Baptized persons, (not communicants,) about	15 38 6 33 40 10 40
Total	ces ber nal
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector and Assistant\$2100 00 Salary paid to the Rector	
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS COUNT	ry.
Baptisms, infant, white	7 1

### 116 59th Annual Convention.

Confirmations, white  Marriages, white  Burials, white  Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white 69, colored 8, total.  Sunday School Pupils, white.  Communicants, white, number last year 62, colored 5, added by first communion, white 8, lost by death 1, lost by removal, white 6, colored 1, total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 70 00  Diocesan Missions. 21 19  Foreign Missions. 7 00  Parochial objects. 600 00  Other objects. 75 00	8 1 5 77 38 67
ST. BARNABAS' CHAPEL, WOODVILLE, PERQUIMANS COUNTY.         Confirmations, white	2
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector	2
" adult Confirmations Burials Baptized persons, (not communicants,) Communicants, white, number last year 32, added by first communion 1, lost by death 1, total now	1 1 48 32

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$19 00 Diocesan Missions	
Sunday School Pupils, white	30 g.
Confirmations, white  Communicants, white, number last year 6, added by first communion 1, total now  Contributions, Parochial objects	2
Baptisms, adult, white	een
OTHER OFFICIAL ACTS.  Baptisms in Edenton, infant, white	2

# 118 59th Annual Convention.

Burials  Marriages in Elizabeth City, white  Burials  JAMES A. WESTO	3 1 2 N.
CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white.  Confirmations.  Burials, white.  Baptized Persons, (not communicants,) white 94, colored 4, total.  Communicants, white, number last year 70, colored 2, added by first communion 3, lost by death 1, total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$4 00  Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund 6 67  Domestic Missions	1 3 1 98 98 74
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary paid to the Rector, about	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 25 \\ 27 \end{array}$

### . Parochial Reports.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector         \$120 00           Salary paid to the Rector         120 00           JOHN RICE, Treasurer.			
ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.			
Baptisms, infant, white			
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector			
CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.			
Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white			
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.			
Salary paid to the Rector, about			

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON.

Baptisms, infant, white 1, colored 4, total	5 1 8 74 40
Total	
W. R. WETMORE, Rector	
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.  Salary promised to the Rector for the year ending July, 1, 1875	
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white 1, colored 3, total	4 2 1 60

This Mission has met with a most serious loss in the removal of the family of Admiral Wilkes. Indeed it was feared the Mission could not survive this loss, so as to maintain any of its previous vigor, but I am thankful to be able to report that a good work, although far less than before, is going on here still; and this is due, in a large measure, to the zeal and judicious management of two young men, who have charge of the Sunday Schools, and who were trained for this work by the Admiral's family.

W. R. WETMORE, Missionary.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector	
ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHAPEL, LINCOLN COUNTY.	
Communicants, white	9
ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, LINCOLN COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white	3 1 11

### ANTIOCH.

This is an old building, six miles from town, to which I go once a month, and have evening prayer and preach.

### BEATTIE'S FORD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

There are at this point three communicants, whom I visit several
times a year, and who contribute regularly towards my support.
Contributions, Bishop's Salary \$ 6 00
Domestic Vissions 3 00

Diocesan Missions...... 7 25

Diocestii Hissions	
Total	
ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.	
Communicants, number last year 24, added by first commu-	2 3 25 35
Total	
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector	
CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENGIR COUNTY	
Sunday School Pupils	2 1 29 21 10
Total	one 10p

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINDSOR, BERTIE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	5 1 5
Marriages, white 1, colored 3, total.  Burials, white.  Baptized persons, (not communicants,) white 26, colored 3 total.  Sunday School Pupils.  Communicants, white, number last year 30, colored 3, added by first communion, white 5, lost by death 3, total now.  Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ 42 10 Diocesan Missions.  Diocesan Missions.  Belief Fund.  Relief Fund.  Education Fund.  Parochial objects.  Other objects.  3 30	4 5 29 17 35
Total	
Report of the Vestry of the Parish.	
Salary promised to the Rector	er.
GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE COUNTY.	
Baptisms, infant, white	4 2 3 2 1 27 18

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,\$ 34	00
Diocesan Missions	
Domestic Missions 12	55
Foreign Missions 4	60
	45
. Permanent Episcopal Fund 5	60
Education Fund	25
Parochial objects 20	00
Other objects 585	00
Total\$690	11

The above \$690.11 does not include the Ministers Salary, the year ending with October of each year. The Ministers Salary for the year ending October, 1874, is reported below.

EDWARD WOOTTEN, Rector.

### Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector, in full to May 31st, -'75	$365 \ 00$
JOSEPH COTTEN.	Treasurer.

### CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, JACKSON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

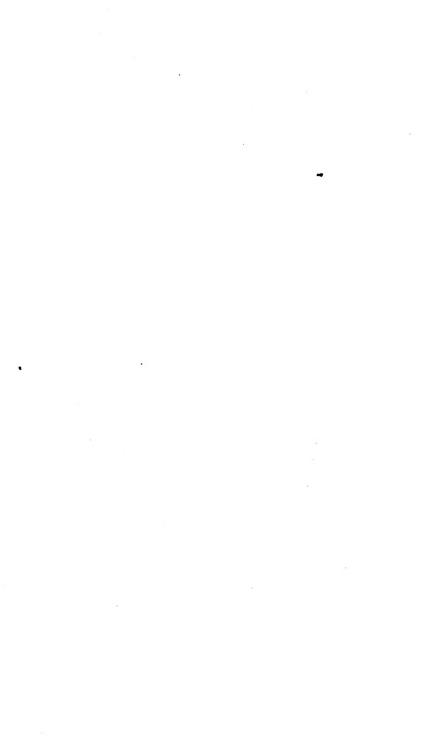
*Baptisms, infant white		. 3
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Burials		
Sunday School Pupils		. 15
Communicants, number last year, white 14, added by communion 1, added by removal 1, lo	firs	t
death 1, total now		
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, \$ Diocesan Missions (Bishop's visita-	14 00	0
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Parochial objects	75 00	D
Total e1	10 9	-

\*One of the infants was baptized by Bishop Atkinson, the adult by Bishop Lyman.

This is a small but attractive and inviting Parish, and with the services of an active and energetic Rector would doubtless grow in grace and numbers. I trust that it will soon have the services of a zealous and practical Minister of the Church. I have been in charge

giving monthly week-night and fifth Sunday services since November, 1873.

EDWARD WOOTTEN, Minister temporarily in charge.



### ABSTRACT

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# APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

To March 31st, 1875.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT,

To March 31st, 1875.

The Treasurer herewith presents his accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1875, showing the following state of the several Funds at that date:

THE CURRENT EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT	F	UND.	
Total Disbursements,		$\substack{6,219 \\ 5,743}$	$\begin{array}{c} 41 \\ 00 \end{array}$
Showing a deficiency of	of.	476	41
DIOCESAN MISSIONS.			
Total Receipts, including a balance of \$879.02 brought forward from previous year,	%	3,135	61
Relief Fund,		2,626	74
Balance on hand,	\$	508	87
RELIEF FUND.			
Total Receipts, including \$68.41 transferred from Dioces-		200	
an Missions,	\$	$\frac{200}{200}$	
		~00	
EDUCATION FUND.			
Total Receipts, including balance of \$66.86 from account			
of previous year	\$	422	28
for Increase of the Ministry,		415	46
Balance on hand,	8	6	82

### CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Total Receipts, including balance of \$16.24 from previ-	
ous year,	105 67
ven County,	25 - 00
Balance on hand, §	80 67

### FUND FOR RELIEF OF DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

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By Cash received from Mr. John Wilkes (former Treasu	-	
rer) on account of interest on his note for \$1,510.50	5	
due by him to this Fund,	8	131 20
To Cash paid Bishop Atkinson for distribution,		100 00
Balance on hand,	8	31 20

### PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

By Collections and Contributions, including \$2,534.50 balance from previous year	\$ 7,666 48
Balance on hand,	\$ 1,226 76

In comparing the accounts now presented with those of the previous year, it should be borne in mind that the latter embraced only a period of eleven months, in consequence of the change of the Fiscal Year, ordered by the Convention of 1873, while the present accounts cover the whole year, from April.

1874 to April, 1875.

The attention of the Convention is invited to the continued neglect, by a large majority of the Parishes, to meet the amounts assessed on them for the salaries of the Bishops, and the Contingent Expenses of the Diocese. By reference to the Tabular Statement it will be seen that very few have fully discharged their obligations during the past year, while many have contributed very small amounts, and in some cases the Parish authorities have totally neglected their duty in this respect. The consequence has been, that even with the addition of the entire income from the investments of the Permanent Fund, and some very liberal donations from individuals, the assessments paid have fallen short \$476.41 of meeting the current expenses of the year!

The Treasurer takes this occasion to express publicly his obligation to those of the Clergy and Laity who have kindly and

efficiently responded to his call for aid in making collections of instalments, &c., on notes and subscriptions to the Permanent Episcopal Fund; but after all the efforts which have been constantly made, he is obliged to report that a large amount due to the Fund is in arrear. The subscribers are scattered over all parts of the Diocese, the amounts falling due are in many cases very small, and the time of payments extends through several years—in some cases ten years from the dates of the obligations.

Some plan should be adopted for the appointment by the Convention of suitable persons, located in different parts of the State, whose duty it shall be to collect the sums falling due and past due in the districts assigned to them. Such Agents would be informed of the removals and changes in circumstances of those in their several districts who have given their obligations, and might often, by prompt attention, be able to save to the Fund important amounts, which otherwise would be lost. It is hoped that this or some more efficient provision will be embraced in the plan which the Finance Committee were directed by a resolution of the last Convention to prepare and report to this Convention for the collection and custody of this Fund.

The following is "a Complete List of all Securities belonging to the Diocese," in the hands of the Treasurer, reported as required by Canon 7, viz:

### FOR PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

P	AR VALU	E.
7 Bonds (\$500 each) of the North Carolina R. R. Co.,		
Coupons at 8 \(\psi\)c., payable semi-annually,	\$ 3,500	00
2 Bonds Town of Wilmington (\$1,000 and \$500). Coupons		
6 c., payable annually,	1,500	00
7 Bonds City of Wilmington (1 of \$200 and 6 of \$100).	000	
Coupons 8 c. payable semi-annually,	800	00
6 Bonds City of Wilmington (\$500 each). Coupons 8 Fc.,	0.000	00
payable semi-annually, in gold,	3,000	UU
5 Bonds State of North Carolina, 6 Pc. (\$100 each) 4 with		
Coupons from July, 1868, and 1 with Coupons from	500	٥٥
April, 1869,  1 Bond University of North Carolina, balance of prin-	900	00
	87	06
cipal unpaid,	0.	00
R. Company,	10,400	00
10 Shares Capital Stock in the St. Louis & Iron Moun-	,	
R. R. Company	1,000	00
½ Interest in a Scrip of \$300 of the Cairo, Arkansas &	,	
Texas R. R. Compony,	150	00
Note of Mr. John Wilkes (former Treasurer of the Dio-		
cese) for balance due this Fund by him,	1,028	54

Bond and Mortgage of John W. Atkinson and others,		
Wardens and Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Wil-		
mington, for money loaned at 8 Pc		00
Notes given by sundry persons for this Fund. Amount		
remaining unpaid,	18,415	39
Subscriptions for same account—unpaid,	991	00
Cash on hand,		
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	\$43,723	75

\$48,728 78

### FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

1 Note of Mr. John Wilkes (former Treasurer)—amount due by him to this Fund,...... \$ 1,510 56

### FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLER-GYMEN.

Certificates for 48 Shares Bank of Cape Fear Stock, belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and for 12 Shares of same, belonging to the Permanent Fund for Diocesan Missions, have been dropped from the list as worthless, by order of the Convention of 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DEROSSET, Treasurer.

6	APPENDIX B.	
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187 Rev. F " SA " J. " L " NS " E " I. " NS " E " I. " NS " II " I	d expenses of following Clergymen attending the Diocesan Convention of 14. at Wilmington, viz:  8. W. Barber	\$ 415 50 9 85 332 66 2 25 6 00 7 65 70 00 2,500 00 168 00 207 50 \$ 6,219 41
	1, 1875. To balance from old account,	\$ 476 41
Dr.	Diocese of North Carolina for Diocesan Missions, in Acc	ount with
Rev. R " S " A " Y " J " J " I To am	sh paid for Missionary Services, as follows, by order of the Committee: R. W. Barbør. \$125 00 Rev. T. B. Hauchton, \$125 00 R. S. Barber, 125 00 "H. G. Hilton, 125 00 R. S. Barber, 125 00 "E. N. Joyner 125 00 R. A. Benton, 125 00 "E. N. Joyner 125 00 Mr. Beittain, 125 00 "K. E. Price, 125 00 Mr. Beittain, 125 00 "N. E. Price, 125 00 R. A. Deal, 125 00 "R. B. Sutton, D. D. 125 00 R. A. Deal, 125 00 "P. D. Thompson, 100 00 R. Deborn, 125 00 "G. B. Wetmore, 125 00 R. A. Mells, 125 00 "G. B. Wetmore, 125 00 Mr. M. Flythe, 125 00 "J. T. Wheat, D. D. 125 00 Srael Harding, 125 00 uount transferred to credit of Relief Fund, to make up deficiency, lance to new account,	\$ 2,558 33 68 41 508 87

Diodese of North Carolina for the Relief Fund, in Account with Dr. To paid Bishop Atkinson for distribution,..... 200 00

\$ 3,135 61

Ac't with A. J. DeRosset, Treas., for Fiscal Year ending Macrh 31, 187	5. <b>C</b> r
by amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement Donation from Miss Mary Smith, per Hon, W. H. Battle, " Mrs, M. L. Pearson, " Mr. J. Gwyn, " a lady of Weldon, per Bishop Atkinson, " Interest on Deposits, " Income from Permanent Episcopal Fund, viz:  Coupons of \$3,500 North Carolina R. R. Bonds, 8 Pc \$280  " 1,500 Wilmington Bonds, 6 Pc	5 ( 5 ( 120)
A. J. DeRosset, Treas., for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1875.	§ 6,219
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By Balance per account rendered to Convention May, 1874, Collection at Convention, May 22d, 1874. Amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statemer Collections by Bishop Atkinson, Bishop Lyman, Collection Bishop Lyman, In May, 1874, in Christ Church, Raleigh, at Joint Service of that Congregation and of the Church of the Good Shepher Proportion appropriated to this account from a Collection in St. James Church Wilmington, for General Missions, on St. Andrews' (Interession) Day, Donation from a member of Christ Church, Newbern, an Easter Offerin through Bishop Atkinson, Donation from a Lady of Chapel Hill, through Rev. C. J. Curtis,  " a Lady of Rwebern, " Bishop Atkinson, " Anonymous, " " Alady of Chapel Hill " Rev. C. J. Curtis, " " " Alady of Chapel Hill " Rev. C. J. Curtis,	\$ 879 123 11, 250 272 490 t a dd. 22 h, 10 gs 5 5 5 5 5 5 10
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Diocese of North Carolina for Fund for Relief of Disabled Clerg	gyn	nen, ir
To Amount paid Bishop Atkinson for distribution	96 96	100 00 31 20 131 20
Diocese of North Carolina for the Permanent Episcopal Fun	d, i	n Ac't
To Cash paid T. C. DeRosset for 9 shares W. & W. R. R. stock at 65 \( \frac{1}{2} \) c.  Stiff of Williams to hooks (currency 8s) taken at par from Z. Latimer in payment of his subscription as per terms of same		585 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 462 00 594 00 660 00
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"Collections on account of notes and subscriptions during year 1874-75 "Donation from Zion Church, Beaufort county "St Thomas' Church, Bath." "St Thomas' Church, Bath." "Church of the Saviour, Jackson." "Mrs. E. Hoyle, Beattie's Ford." "Mrs. M. B. Mordecai, Raleigh." "S. Jewett, Wilmington." "Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Windsor." "T. W. Thompson, Lewiston." "R. L. Patterson and family." "E. G. Butler, Oxford	\$ 2,534 500 340 3,725 2 2 4 10 500 100 130 6
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TABULAR STATEMENT

OF ASSESSMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS DIRING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1875, WITH A COLUMN ADDED, BY ORDER OF CONVENTION, SHOWING AMOUNT ASSESSED Upon the Several Parishes.

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Parishes and Congrega- tions,	Trimity.	***	St. James.	Trinity.	Crace	*	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	St Peter's	_	St. Mark's.	St. Panks	+Christ Church	Advent	St. John's	*. dosejn s	*St John's in the Wilderness		St. Mary's	*			St. Paul's		Holy Innocents

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OF

# The Rev. Augustus Moore Flythe, M. A.,

A native of Northampton County.

Graduated at the University of North Carolina, 1859.

Studied Theology with the Rev. E. M. Forbes, New Berne, 1868-771.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson in the Chapel of Christ Church, New Berne, on Sunday, June 18th, 1871.

Minister of St Thomas', Craven, St. Mary's Kinston, and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, 1872 -'74.

Entered into rest, at New Berne, N. C., on Thursday, February 18th, 1875.

Buried in the Church Yard of Christ Church, New Berne.